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Chinese Counter-Attacking In Juichang Sector

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Jerusalem, To-day.
The death-roll of yesterday's bombing outrage in Jaffa has been set at 23 persons.—Reuter.

SUDETEN GERMAN MANIFESTO CAUSES ALARM

PRAGUE, TO-DAY.
THE SUDETEN GERMAN HEADQUARTERS HAVE ISSUED A MANIFESTO TO THEIR PARTY DECLARING THE ORDERS NOT TO RESPOND TO ATTACKS OF "MARXIST TERRORISM" HAVE BEEN RESCINDED AND, IN FUTURE, SUDETEN GERMANS WHO ARE ATTACKED ARE FREE TO DEFEND THEMSELVES WITHIN THE LAW.

Official circles here take a serious view of this manifesto as it is regarded as an encouragement to Sudeten Germans to provoke incidents with the object of increasing the pressure upon the Czech Government.

The Minister of the Interior declares there is not the slightest justification for such a manifesto, which is not legal, and anyone acting thereon will come into serious conflict with the police.

A FORGERY

Two Sudeten German organs were confiscated for publishing an alleged circular to the Communist Party, purporting to have been signed by the Leader of the Party, saying that Lord Runciman's Mission was obviously to try and satisfy the Sudeten Germans, involved a denunciation of the Soviet Pact and the dissolution of the Communist Party, urging the Communists to resist this policy — if necessary, the German Government quarters declare page).

Sharp Fighting At Many Points

Hankow, To-day.

The vanguard of Japanese forces advancing westward from Hofei in the direction of Luan and Hoshan are now reported to have reached a point about 20 miles east of Luan, according to a Chinese military communiqué.

A Japanese detachment, after reaching Taohsi-cheng, a village southwest of Hofei, advanced along the highway to the northwest and in the direction of Luan and was ambushed by a Chinese mobile column.

The Chinese column is said to have repulsed the Japanese detachment, inflicting heavy casualties. — Reuter.

CHINESE COUNTER-ATTACK

Hankow, To-day.
After abandoning Juichang, 22 miles west of Kiukiang, the Chin-

CNAC SALVAGE EXPECTED THIS MORNING

Macao, To-day.

It is anticipated that the bullet-riddled wreck of the C.N.A.C. liner, "Kweilin," will be raised in the course of the day.

The machine has been lifted off the bottom, securely held by junks, the salvaging operations being in the hands of nearly 300 soldiers under the orders of General Chang Wai-cheung.

The latest information is that by slow degrees the plane is being raised and had nearly broken the surface early this morning.

It is now evident that there are two or three bodies of victims in the pilot's compartment of the machine. — Our Own Correspondent.

The circular to be a forgery.

Reuter.

The text of the Sudeten Manifesto will be found in an inside page.

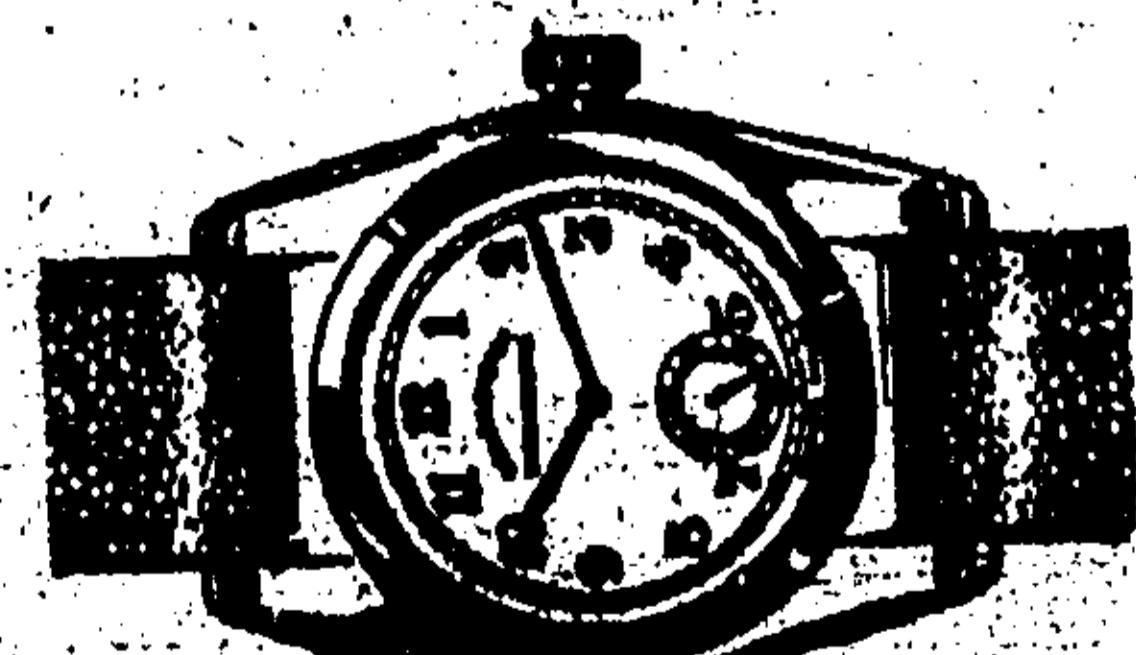
AMERICA'S CNAC INCIDENT PROTEST TO TOKYO

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.
UPON INSTRUCTIONS FROM
MR. CORDELL HULL, SECRETARY OF STATE, THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO TOKYO HAS PRESENTED THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WITH A NOTE OF PROTEST WITH REGARD TO THE ATTACK ON A CHINESE COMMERCIAL AIRLINER.

The note states that the United States Government desires to express an emphatic objection to jeopardising in this way the lives of Americans, as well as other non-combatant occupants of unarmed civilian planes engaged in clearly recognised and established commercial services over a regularly scheduled air-route.

The note added that this attack had aroused strong public opinion in the United States. — Reuter.

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By EDITH M. BARBER

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Man has always considered meat "strengthening" and although we know to-day that other types of food do their part in supplying us with strength and energy, science has shown that man must have protein of good quality to rebuild the tissues which wear out to some extent each day. Children, of course, need an ever increasing amount of tissue-building food until growth has been attained.

While other animal foods, such as milk, cheese, eggs and fish supply us with protein, which is fully as good in quality as that of meat and while some vegetable foods contribute, man still maintains a high respect for meat. Practically everyone likes the flavour which demonstrates its presence by an appetizing odour when meat is cooked.

There was a time not so long ago when it was believed that meat should be kept low in the diet on account of the waste products which accumulate during digestion. Further work has shown that man in normal condition of health is able to take care of these even when a comparatively large amount is taken daily. Meat deserves a high

place in a well rounded diet, which however, must give us the things which meat lacks. Plenty of vegetables and fruits, some milk and some eggs, some cereals, sweets and fats besides meat belong in the daily menu.

FRIZZLED BEEF

1/4 pound dried beef.
3 tablespoons fat.
3 tablespoons flour.
Pepper.
2 cups milk.

Tear the beef into pieces. Melt the fat in a frying pan and cook the beef in it a few minutes. Sprinkle with the flour and pepper, stir well, add the milk, stir until it boils and boil one minute.

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12 slices bread.
1/2 pound raw chopped round steak.
1 tablespoon minced onion.
Salt.
Pepper.
1 egg.
3/4 cup milk.
Butter.

Slice bread. Divide meat into six portions. Spread meat on one slice, sprinkle with onion, salt and pepper; place another slice of bread on top and press together firmly. Cut in half. Beat egg and add milk. Dip sandwich in this mixture and fry in hot fat slowly and brown on both sides.

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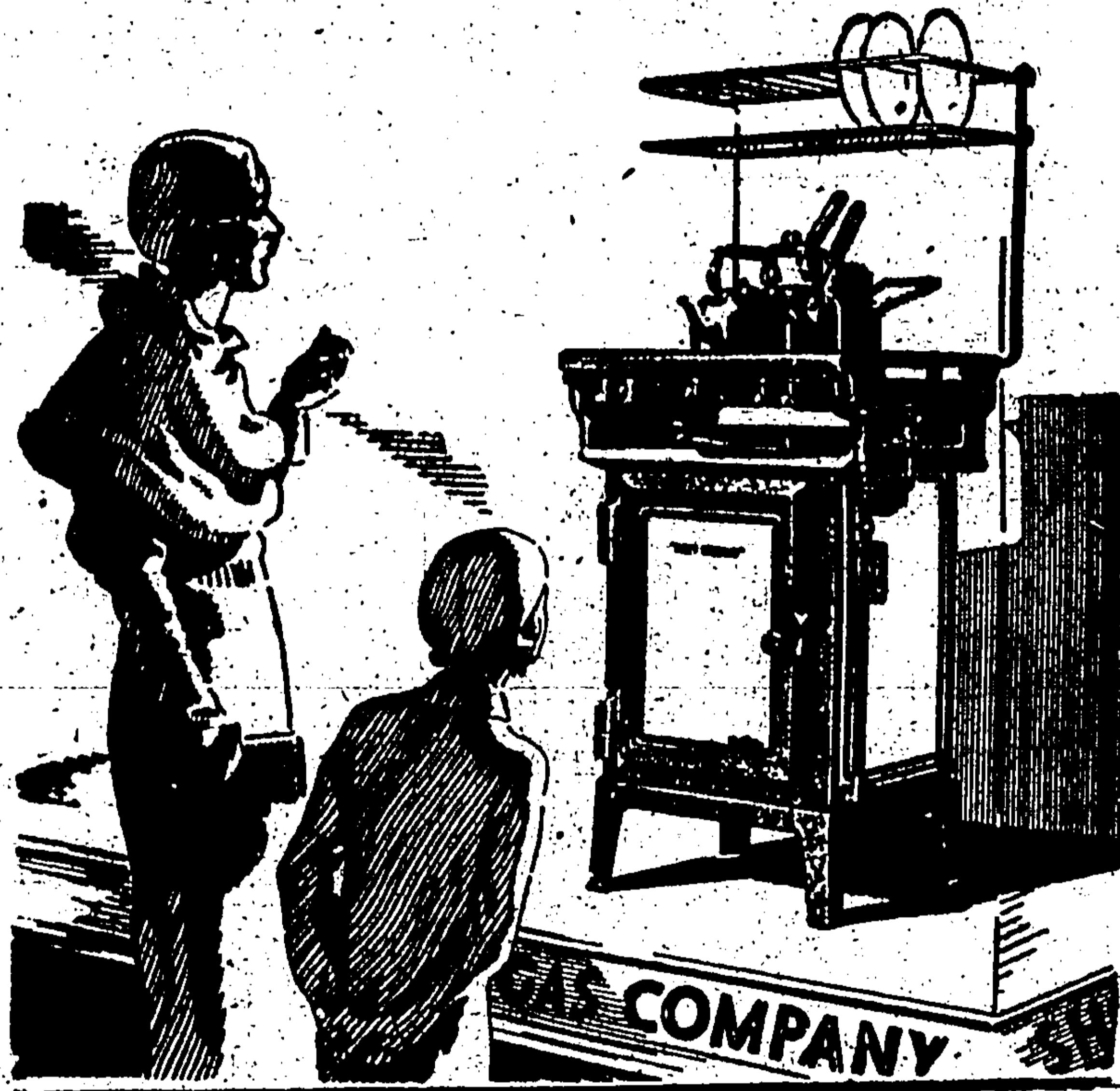
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WOMAN'S SOCIAL DUTY TO BE LOVELY

Someone has said, "No beauties are born, all are made." And what hope and encouragement to all women lies in that statement!

True it is that few of us are born beautiful but persistency in making the most of what Nature endowed us with does make us attractive. And after all, it is the interesting-looking woman to-day, rather than the pretty pretty, who is recognised and toasted as the modern beauty. The woman who has developed her natural gifts by being beauty-loving and beauty-seeking.

Gone are the days when one's earnest devotion to good looks was frowned upon, or when doctors voiced their disapproval of cosmetics. To-day it is considered a woman's duty to society to be as lovely as possible and leading physicians believe strongly that the healthy, normal woman should keep astride of her times and make herself most attractive.

No matter what your age, your occupation, your circumstances, you owe it to yourself as a woman, and to those around you, to make the most of your feminine heritage. Husbands and children alike unconsciously dote on wives and mothers who have not allowed themselves to become duds. Proud is the child who can produce a personable mother to show his friends and schoolmates.

But in seeking beauty, I do not advocate spending the rent or grocery money on expensive treatments or a flossy wardrobe. No indeed. If you can afford such luxuries well and good; but don't encourage frowns and wrinkles and a distorted mind by fretting over what you cannot have. You can exercise your body into a pleasing figure just as well in your own home as you can in a costly studio. Current newspapers and magazines offer sound advice on meticulous grooming and body care, so there is little excuse for you to moan be-

cause you have not the wherewithal for frequent visits to beauty salons.

Every woman's budget, however, should allow for occasional visits to a reliable physician to check her general health and diet, and also for a few good cosmetics—specific aids for ailing skin or hair and those necessary to preserve personal daintiness. To these, every woman has a right—they assist her mentally.

But just as pertinent as cosmetics to a woman's loveliness is the right approach to living. Gracious thoughts and characteristics, an active interest in something other than herself and her home, a desire to be an inspiration to society, rather than a burden. Such attainments certainly enhance the charm any woman creates by being pleasing to look at.

Witty Kitty



When Mr. Hudrox said he was a "pauper" the mentally sketchy girl-friend asked him if it were a boy or a girl.

What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Fright shy of expressing an opinion regarding the shortcomings of

anyone this day, for it may involve you in a peck of trouble. Tactless disregard of the feelings of other people will be the cause of much of the day's unhappiness. A sense of self-righteousness must be guarded against, for those who suffer from it are apt to be brought face to face with some very unpleasant truths. There will be a prevailing tendency to be extravagant, this day, particularly among people who have charge accounts. The wise will remember that there is always a day of reckoning, when payments must be made, and will govern their expenditures according to their income. Avoid, if possible, any legal entanglements this day. Bear in mind that frequently a poor compromise is better than most promising law suit conceivable. Married and engaged couples, as well as the victims of Cupid's wiles, must forego any semblance of being dictatorial, if they wish to avoid bringing upon themselves a whirlwind of resentment.

If a woman, and August 27 is your birthday, nature probably has endowed you with an analytical mind. Be careful this does not make you "picky" about trivial things. You ought to have to vast amount of forethought, particularly in money matters. You must have plenty of self-assurance to succeed, and this can be secured through the right process of reasoning. The most important thing for you to guard against is placing yourself under obligations to someone who might take an unfair advantage of you. You ought to have many social graces, and with little trouble become very popular. Money may solve your problems in a highly satisfactory way, and it is liable to come to you in an unexpected manner.

If a man and August 27 is your natal day, if you are master of yourself, you probably will control the destinies or influence the lives of many people.



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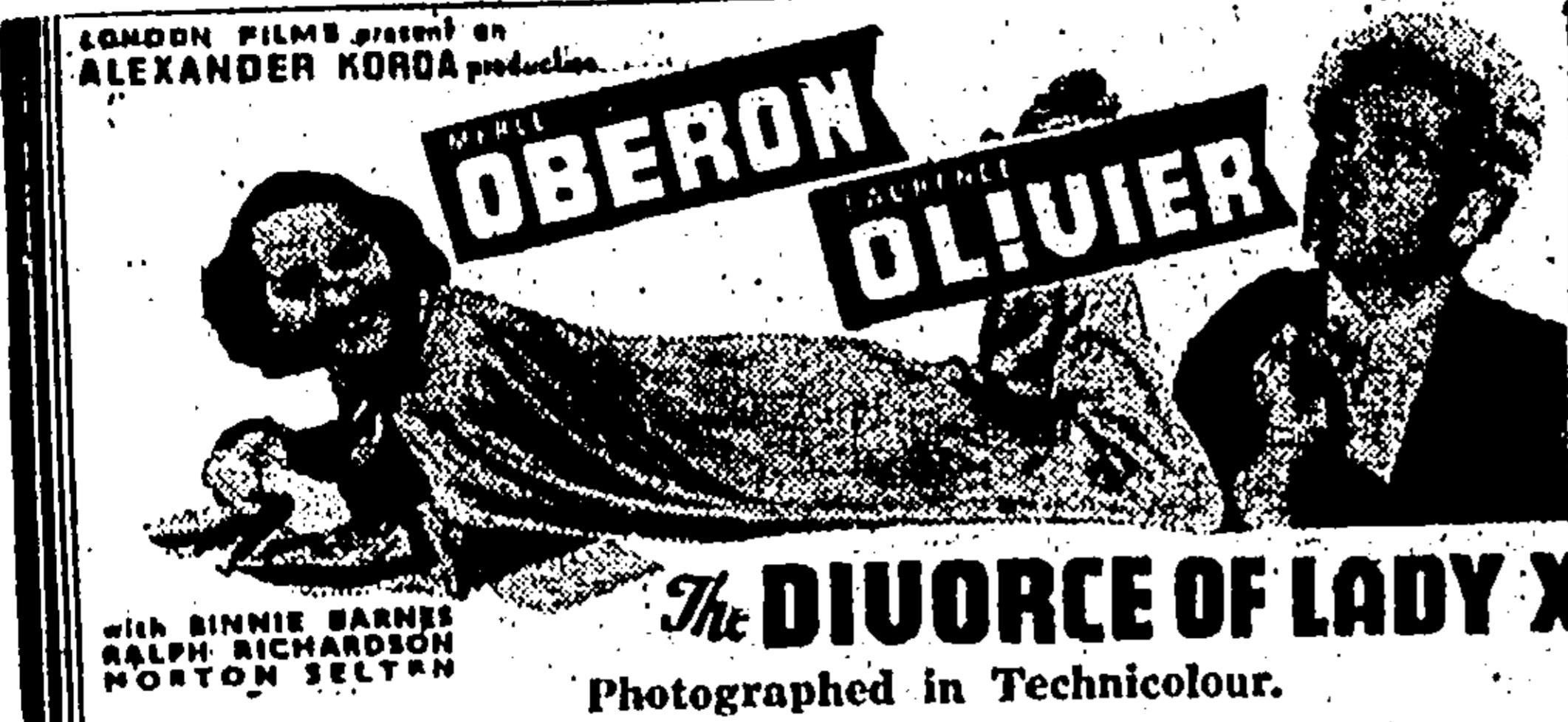
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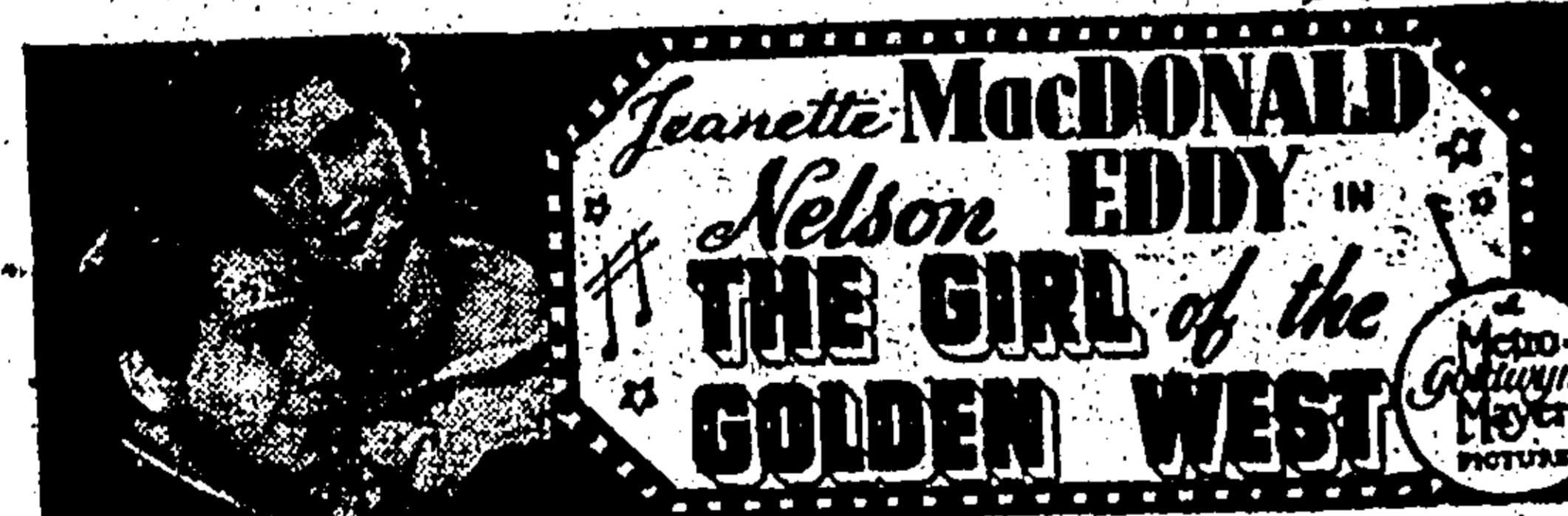
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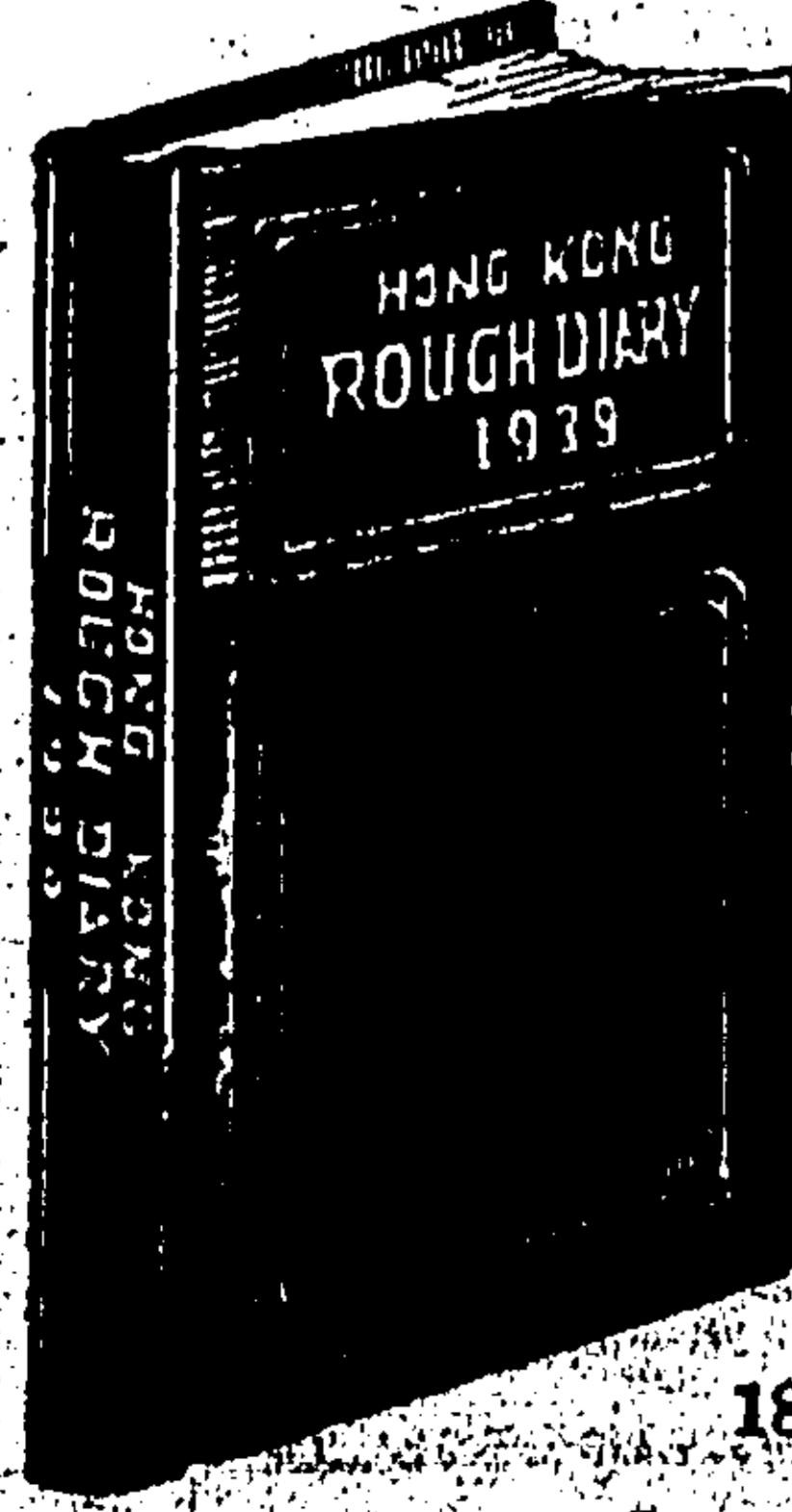
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The King, bookseller, has moved his shop from one part of Kingsway to another.

Recently the bookshop of His Majesty's Stationery Office opened in York House, Kingsway, and the old shop in Adastral House was closed.

Hundreds of thousands of blue books and white papers have been moved down the street. The opening ceremony of the new shop was performed by Lord Southwood, and Sir William R. Codling, Printer Controller of the Stationery Office, presided.

A window exhibition of State publishing, past and present, marks the change of address. It includes facsimiles of the Domesday Book and of Magna Carta, one of the earliest reports of a Royal Commission, the first volume of Hansard, and the first volume of the official verbatim report of Parliamentary debates, which was made in 1909.

An old manuscript minute book shows the record of the setting up of the Stationery Office, as it was then spelt—the modern Stationery Office claim that jokes of that type are now out of date.

SELLERS USED TO PAY

They have proved it by issuing, in connection with the new shop opening, a "Brief Guide to Government Publications" (3d.) by Mr. F. R. Cowell, which gives an idea of the vast publishing business which has grown up since the Office was first allowed to sell publications direct to the public in 1913.

Before that, the work was done by wholesale agents, who paid for the privilege. Government publications have been sold to the public since 1836.

A workman passing the Stationery Office bookshop not long ago was heard to remark "These chaps seem to have got something on everything," and this short guide to the publications amply supports that claim.

The subjects upon which the Government publish papers range from water pollution to forestry, from agriculture to diplomatic history, from water pollution to forestry, from the national income to art in the museums or from Britain's ancient monuments to the food the British eat.

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THE BURNING BUSHES: A PROBLEM

Court Decision About Spirit Stove

The question of whether or not a spirit stove is a combustible article was settled by Wimbledon magistrates recently when Edward Ayres, of Cobbold-road, Shepherd's Bush, was summoned before them for lighting a combustible article on Wimbledon Common on June 19. Mr. Frank Townley, head keeper, said the point was a debatable one. The Common by-law, under which the summons was issued, stated that "no one must let fall any lighted or combustible substance."

There had been 76 fires on the Common since April.

Keeper Mills said that he suddenly saw bushes near the windmill burst into flames and noticed Ayres with a small spirit stove which he was picking up and placing in a pocket.

The Chairman, Mr. E. Trim (to Keeper Mills): If anyone were making a cup of tea on the Common would you stop them?

Keeper Mills: Oh, yes, I would stop you if I saw you lighting a stove.

A fine of 5s. was imposed on Ayres, who did not appear.

bers of both Houses of Parliament until about 11 o'clock at night is now printed by the Stationery Office in two pamphlets, one for each House, in time for delivery in London by 9 a.m. the following morning.

In addition a mass of non-parliamentary papers, compiled by Government executive departments, are published and sold by the Stationery Office.

AGRICULTURE IN GARDENS

Many of them are brought by people who have no technical or trade interest in the subjects with which they deal. Numbers of leaflets issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, for instance, are bought by people for help in the private gardens.

The sales of the series of A.R.P. handbooks already exceed one million.

Typical of the social questions with which the publications deal are treatises on "Sterilisation of the unfit" which was described as an authoritative document of first-class medical and social importance on "Sky-writing," "Corporal Punishment," "Prison Labour."

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One Jumps From Top Floor Caught In Tarpaulin

Scores of girls, some burned by ammonia and others overcome by fumes, staggered out of a factory in Stamford-street, Southwark, recently, calling for help.

Forty-five were taken in ambulances, taxi-cabs and lorries to three hospitals. One — Miss Florence Murphy, of Condy-road, Custom House — was in a serious condition.

Passers-by heard the shouting and saw the windows of the Eldorado Ice Cream factory flung open. In a second or two many girls, gasping for breath, were leaning out.

An ammonia pipe, used in the freezing process, had burst across the ceiling of a room where 30 girls worked drenching some with the acid and nearly suffocating the others.

Girls collapsed across the sills of the open windows. Others, although overcome themselves, were seen clasping the unconscious ones and so saving them from falling to the pavement below.

The rest of the girls in the factory — nearly 400 of them — were rushing for the stairs and they nearly jammed the exit. Scores of them collapsed on the pavement, choking and gasping. Others fainted from shock.

GIRLS WHO JUMPED

Very soon the pavement seemed to be covered with unconscious

girls. Passers-by rushed to their assistance. Ambulance, police and the fire brigade were telephoned for.

One girl, who had climbed out on to a top floor window-sill, was seen to sway by S. H. Stagg, a lorry driver. He ripped the tarpaulin cover-off his lorry and, with several men helping him, held it underneath the girl. She fell into it unhurt!

Just before this two other girls stood at a lower window. "Don't jump," the watchers cried. They did jump, but some men broke their fall and except for shock, the girls were unhurt.

Altogether 63 were attended to by the police and ambulance men in addition to the 46 who were sent to hospital.

UNCONSCIOUS DOG

It was an extraordinary scene. Several girls who had been drenched with liquid ammonia were screaming with pain. Some of their clothing had to be pulled from them.

Two of them were taken to hospital in taxicabs.

Many of the girls, blinded by fumes, were led into nearby shops, offices and warehouses where they were attended to until ambulance took them to hospital.

Even a dog that ran barking to the scene rolled over unconscious. A policeman picked it up and took it away.

COUNTESS FOUND DEAD IN HER CABIN IN LINER

The 35-year old Mary Countess of Hardwicke, widow of the eighth Earl, has been killed while travelling to England from South Africa in the Union Castle liner Windsor Castle.

The tragedy occurred 17 days after her remarriage by special licence at Buluwayo to Mr. W. E. L. Jennings, district officer of Dedza, Nyasaland.

On the morning of the day before the liner reached Teneriffe, a stewardess went to the Countess's cabin to call her. She found her lying dead on the floor with her neck broken.

It is assumed that she slipped, fell, and struck her chin on the edge of her bunk.

Ship's officials are satisfied that

it was a case of accidents. The body was buried at sea.

The liner arrived at Southampton recently.

The Countess was travelling alone. She was returning to her home in Christchurch-road, Ringwood (Hampshire).

Before her marriage to the eighth Lord Hardwicke the Countess was Mary Radley, daughter of Edward Robert Twist, of Liverpool. She was married to the Earl in 1930 and was his second wife. He was 60 years old then, and he died in 1936.

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She was formerly well-known in the Bournemouth district as the proprietor, in partnership with the late Miss Williams, of a cattery at Longham on the outskirts of the town. They used to exhibit cats at local shows. Both were members of the late Siamese Cats Club.

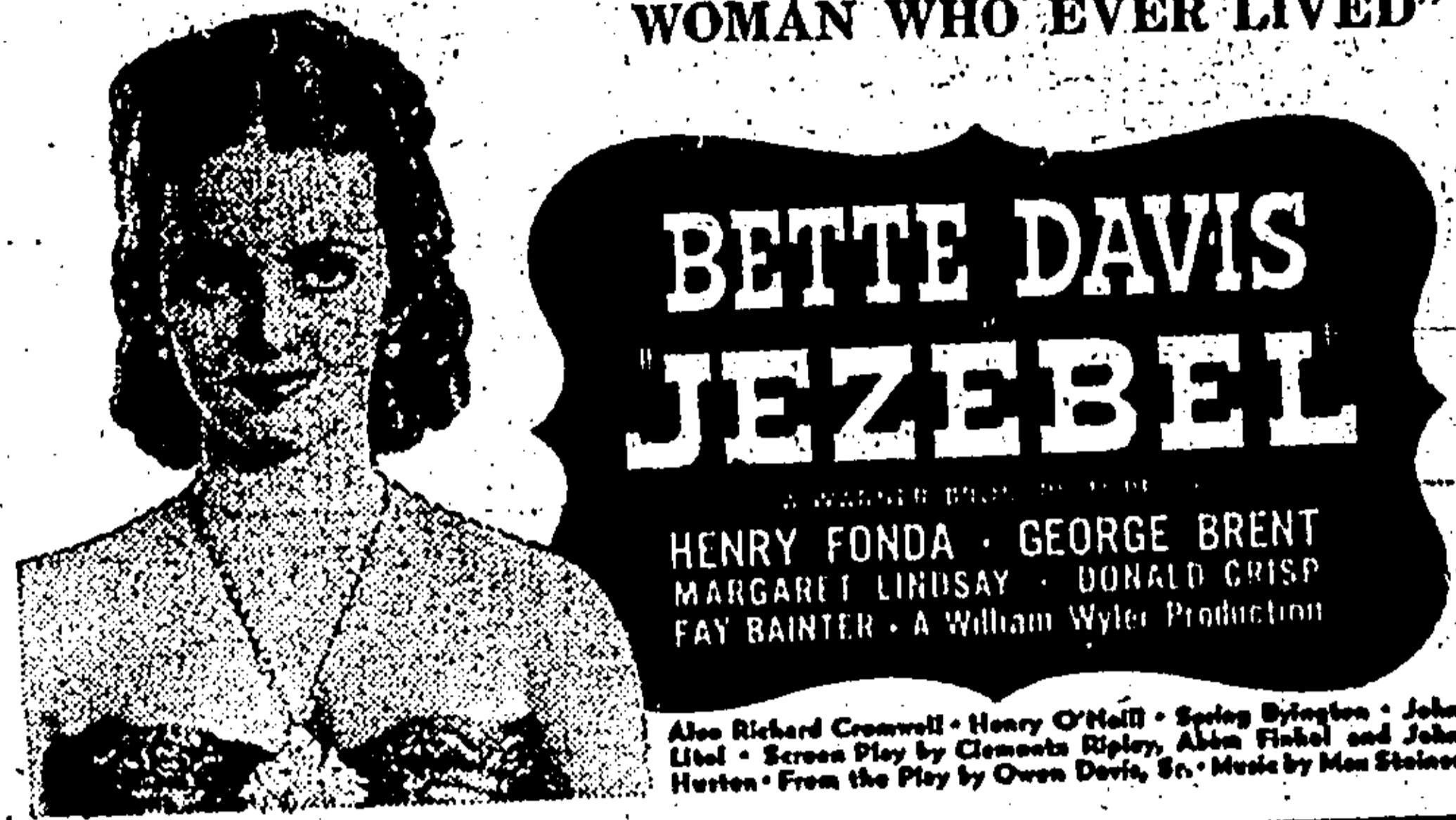
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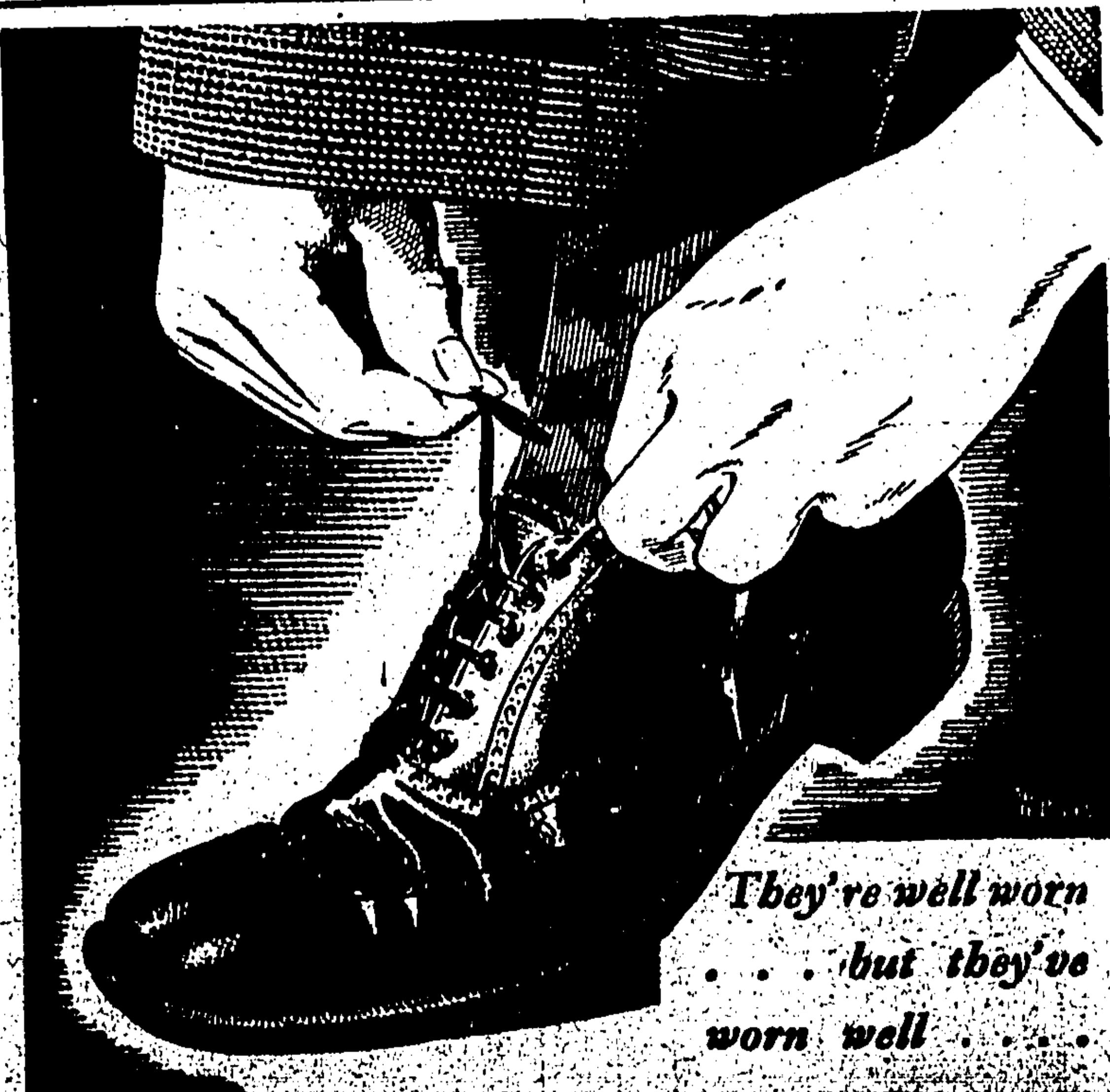
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**GENERAL HERTZOG GIVES
SANCTION TO SMUTS'
WAR PRONOUNCEMENT**

Cape Town, To-day.

The South African Prime Minister, General Hertzog, referring to the statement of the Minister of Justice, General Smuts in the Assembly on Thursday, said that General Smuts had stated, and stated rightly, that if England should be involved in a war, in which she was the party attacked, there could be no doubt what South Africa's attitude must be.

General Hertzog added that General Smuts had the right to express his opinion just as the Leader of the Opposition also had the right to express and make propaganda from his viewpoint.

The Prime Minister added that the possibility of war had become a reality to the Opposition and that they were urging the Government to act immediately, or to say what it was going to do about it.

PEOPLE WOULD DECIDE

He had no intention and did not feel it incumbent upon him to reply to the question.

When the time came, the people would decide, and the country could feel assured that the Government would do its duty and take all responsibility for such action. (Cheers). —Reuter.

**SIR JOHN
SIMON'S LANARK
SPEECH AWAITED**

London, To-day.

Sir John Simon's address which is scheduled for this evening has already overshadowed other events in the foreign field, including the Spanish question, since it is believed that he will reaffirm England's position of solidarity with France and make a definite contribution towards the relieving of tension in the Czechoslovakian minorities conflict.

The papers declare in this connection that the prospects of a satisfactory solution of the Sudenten German problem have grown brighter during the past 48 hours intimating thereby that the conversations between Mr. Ashton-Gwatkin and British Government leaders have served to increase optimism in official circles.

FOREIGN POLICY

Speculating upon the nature of Sir John Simon's remarks, the "Daily Express" states that he will sketch Britain's foreign policy in general outlines emphasising the same points that Mr. Chamberlain stressed in his speech last March.

The "Times" states that Sir Simon's speech was largely decided upon during the conference between him, Lord Halifax and Mr. Neville Chamberlain on Wednesday and that it will be largely confined to a statement of Britain's policy as regards the Czechoslovakian problem. —Trans-Ocean.

**BARCELONA'S
OFFER**

London, To-day.

The Republican Spanish Ambassador to England, Senator Alvarado, presented a note to the Foreign Office yesterday in which it was declared that the Republican Spanish Government in approving the plan for proportional withdrawal of the foreign volunteers would permit the inclusion "of nationals of countries not represented on the Non-Intervention Committee." —Trans-Ocean.

**GERMAN COMPOSER
PASSES**

Berlin, To-day.

Cable dispatches received from Berlin to-day report the death of the composer Bruno Heydrich. Reuter.

DALADIER SUCCEEDING

Political Parties Begin To Sink Differences

Interests Of National Defence Held Paramount

Paris, To-day.

At a meeting of the Radical Socialist Party, the French Premier, M. Daladier, explained his policy and reviewed working hours in other countries.

M. Daladier reiterated that firms working for National Defence should be allowed to work supplementary hours without prohibitive increases in pay and mentioned cases of various industries where important orders from abroad had had to be refused owing to the rigidity of the present labour ruling.

SUDETEN GERMAN MANIFESTO

Prague, To-day.

In view of numerous incidents which have occurred in the Sudeten German region, the Sudeten German Party has decided to issue a proclamation to its adherents which asks the latter to protect themselves against the "activities of irresponsible elements."

The proclamation is worded as follows: "Comrades! The latest attacks made by "Marxist Terrorists" on our comrades and members of the Sudeten German group prove that these attacks are not isolated incidents, but methodically prepared actions. It is obviously planned to create the impression among observers abroad that there are still serious opponents of the Sudeten German movement in the Sudeten German region who are determined to maintain themselves as a political factor by forcible means. Our Marxist opponents are apparently anxious to camouflage their actual insignificance by drawing attention to themselves through these incidents. Thus far, our adherents have patiently tolerated these attacks and have refrained even from exercising their legal right of self-defence in order to prevent any misinterpretation of these incidents.

ADHERENTS' DISCRETION

In view of the latest developments the Executive Committee of the Sudeten German Party is no longer able to bear responsibility for the freedom and property of the Sudeten German Party's adherents.

The Executive Committee, therefore, withdraws the instructions issued to its adherents which advised the latter to refrain even from exercising their right of self-defence and leaves the decision whether this right is to be exercised in the event of an attack to the discretion of its adherents. The Executive Committee of the Sudeten German Party, however, advised to its Comrades to exercise carefully all legal regula-

tions and to remain strictly within the law in all their actions."

The proclamation, which is signed by Dr. Fritz Koellner and Dr. Karl Hermann Frank adds that a competent Party Office has been advised to issue explicit instructions regarding the interpretation of this proclamation to Party Officials in various districts of the Sudeten German region. — Trans-Ocean.



NEW SUNDAY SPORT ON THE THAMES. A grand new sport is being introduced to Londoners by Mr. D'Arcy Rutherford. With a pair of skis attached to his feet he skims across the water on the Thames at Hurlingham behind a 60 horse power speed boat. He gives a dare-devil display of water-skiing to hundreds of spectators who gather on the banks of the river. Photo shows—Speeding past a boat at anchor on the Thames.

EFFORT TO SETTLE STRIKE

Marseilles, To-day.

The Government has offered the Marseilles dock strikers increased wages and a new schedule of working conditions.

The accompanying statement declared that labour troubles cannot be allowed to drag on in France in view of the internal international situation.—Reuter.

BELGIAN FRONTIER TIGHTENED

Brussels, To-day.

The Belgian Government has decided to increase the number of guards on the east frontier as it has been ascertained that a number of persons immigrating to Belgium without permission is increasing.

The Government has adopted stricter measures and will in future time expel such immigrants from the country, this regulation having been put into force without delay.—Trans-Ocean.

ADM. HORTHY VISITS SANS SOUCI

Berlin, To-day.

The Hungarian Regent, Admiral von Horthy, left the Presidential Palace in Wilhelmstrasse, at which he was residing during his stay in the German Capital, to pay a visit to Potsdam.

At the Garrison Church in Potsdam he deposited a laurel wreath at the grave of Frederick The Great. When leaving the church the Hungarian Regent was greeted by his former German governess whom he had not seen since his boyhood.

The Hungarian Regent and his staff also paid a visit to the Palace of Sans Souci, former residence of Frederick The Great.

The streets through which the column of cars with Admiral von Horthy and his suite passed were lined by dense crowds which had been waiting patiently for hours to greet the distinguished Hungarian visitor.

After inspecting the park of the Sans Souci Palace, the Hungarian Regent and his staff returned to Berlin.—Trans-Ocean.

LT. COL. E.J.R. MITCHELL

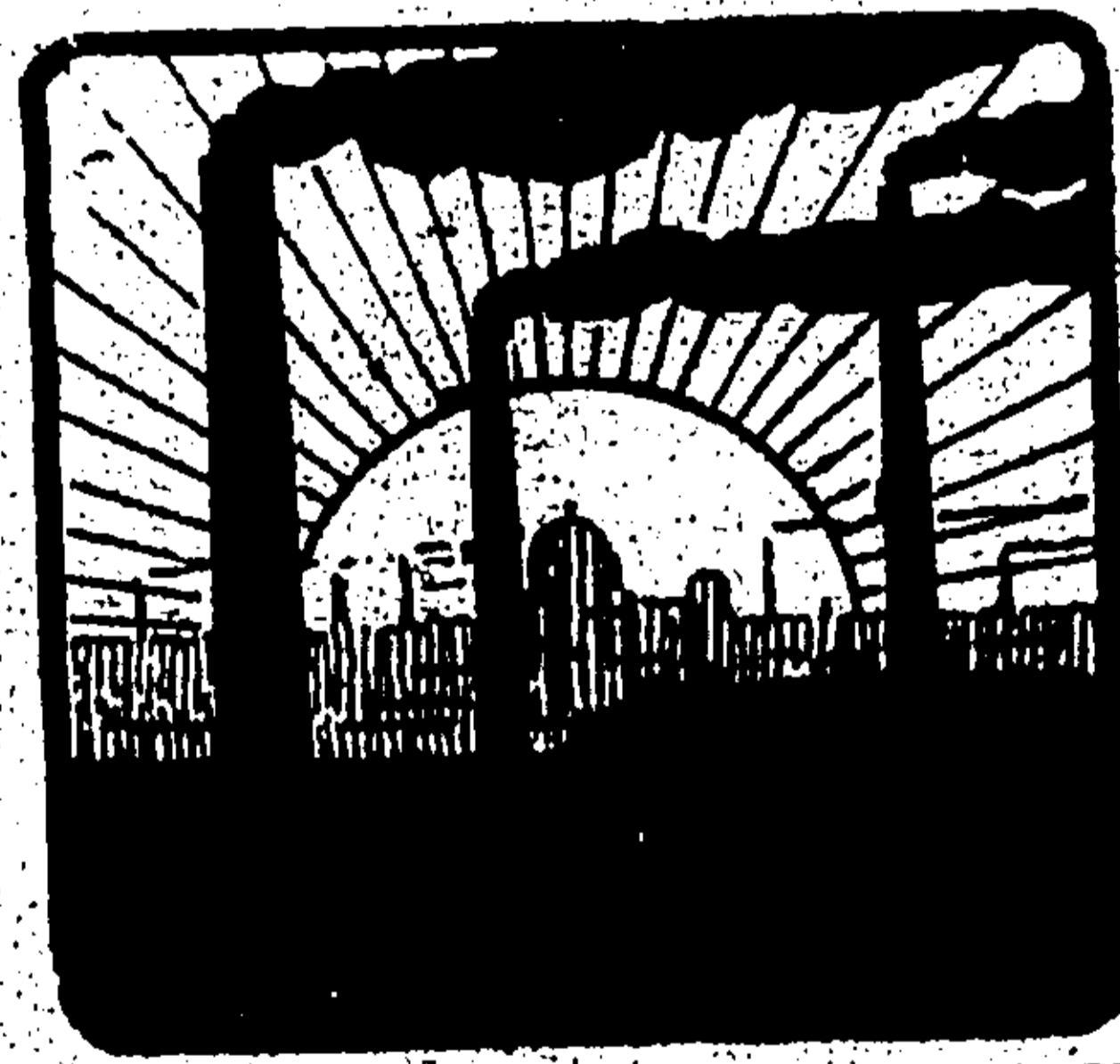
His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Mr. Andrew Lusk Shields to be a Member of the Volunteer Advisory Committee.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment to the Board of Examiners: — Mr. Walter Morris Thomson.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of Major Eric John Reinhold Mitchell, O.B.E., to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from 18th August, 1938.

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

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RUFE DURKIN sighted along the long barrel of the squirrel rifle. His finger tightened on the trigger. Simultaneously, with the explosion of the gun, the small, rat-like animal which was his target, completed a half somersault and vanished into the bowels of the earth.

"Doggone durn!" Rufe grunted, disgusted. His face was black with bitter thoughts as he trudged back to the slab shack that was his home. "Elmire," he stated to the worn, tired looking woman who stood at the sink, "this here blistern' par-boiled country ain't no place for us. Why, dad blast it, them there ground squirrels ain't squirrels at all. They're rats! We gotta git back to Kaintucky."

"We can't," said Elmira flatly. "We ain't got the money."

Which was true. Two months ago Rufe and Elmira had traded their Kentucky mountain shack, even Steven, sight unseen, for an alleged beautiful home in Southern California, where squirrel shooting was excellent. The beautiful home proved to be nothing but a desert shack surrounded by unproductive, sage-dotted land. The squirrels were unedible gophers. The heat was merciless and without relief.

Rufe caressed the shining barrel of the squirrel rifle, thinking what a pleasure it would be to train its sights on the two-timer who had traded him

"Taint wuth it," Rufe grumbled. "Probably got a revener guardin' the place. Then where'd we be? Besides, I give him a contrack."

All the same, Rufe was grimly determined to out-smart these jiggers who were playing him for a sucker. He spent four days looking for another trade, but without success. The fifth day a man in an automobile stopped him.

"Friend," said the man, "you're a type. How'd you like to go to work in the movies?"

"How much?" said Rufe suspiciously.

"Twenty-five dollars a day. All you have to do is talk a little and walk around."

Rufe was mighty leery, but when an automobile arrived the next morning he decided to take a chance. He fetched along his squirrel rifle just to be on the safe side.

The experience was novel and not very pleasant. He decided he must be in an insane asylum. He was sure of it when at the end of the day a man handed him five crisp five-dollar bills.

For three days Rufe was driven away in an automobile, and each night returned with five crisp five-dollar bills. The third night his face wore a grievous look.

"I figured there was a catch in it," he told Elmira.

"What's happened. Want us to

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

their present home. Presently, however, his thoughts changed to more serious and imminent matters. They had barely enough money to keep going another week. After that, what? Rufe ran an oily cloth through the barrel of the rifle. He supposed it wouldn't be any more difficult to stick up some one like a revener here than it was back in Kentucky. However, he didn't like the principle of the thing. Durn it, he'd promised Elmire to lay off that sort of business. Still, this was different. He'd been taken advantage of, and they needed food bad.

Back in Kentucky Rufe had been regarded as a smart man. He could be smart here too. Maybe he could trade their desert home for something more profitable. He sighed and got to his feet.

"Elmire," he cautioned, "you keep your eye on that likker I got brewin'. Last batch blew to high heaven. I'll be back."

It was nightfall when Rufe returned. He was high in spirits. Luck had been with him. He'd met a man who owned a date farm, who wanted a desert home so he could raise cattle. Rufe had traded him, even. He had the contract with him. They were moving to-morrow.

Elmire said nothing. Her face wore a resigned look. Long ago she'd made up her mind that never again would she see the beautiful hills of Kentucky, nor feel the cool mountain wind, nor hear the friendly bark of Rufe's squirrel rifle over in Mendon's Ravine.

They moved the next day. Rufe was jubilant. His jubilation died that afternoon. A neighbour dropped in and told him that the trees he'd bought were palms all right, but they'd never bear dates because they weren't the kind. Elmire showed some fine spirit for the first time since they'd come West.

"Rufe, you take your squirrel rifle and go back to that desert shack an' stay away at that liquor who robbed

trade our date farm, do they?"

"Mounts to that. They want to gimme a contrack. I told 'em notin' doin'. I'd got hooked twice on contrack deals, an' I wasn't gonna get hooked again."

"Rufe, you sure are smart," Elmira said admiringly.

"Mebbe", said Rufe. "But what are we gonna do now?"

"Why, shucks," declared Elmira, "we're goin' back to Kaintucky. We got enough of them five-dollar bills saved to git us there an' to buy us a shack after we arrive."

Rufe stared at her incredulously. "Whoops," he ejaculated. "By gum, Elmire, you shore got a haid for figures. Jinks, I reckon I kin hardly wait to get some good squirrel huntin' agin."

And the next day the Durkins packed up and went home.

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PRAGUE'S NEW MINORITIES COMPROMISE PROPOSALS

New Tone Of Optimism After Days Of Gloom

Scheme For Small Cantons Believed Envisaged

London, To-day.

That the Prague Government has decided to treat the Nationalities issue on a new basis in order to meet the demands of the Sudeten German Party is proclaimed in large headlines by the papers here.

While earlier editions spoke of increasing tension in the Czech Capital, the tone of the latest reports is noticeably optimistic and particularly in the "Times," "Daily Mail" and "Daily Express."

LOUVRE GIVES ALLEGED VERSION

Paris, To-day.

Declaring itself to be in possession of details of the Runciman plan for solution of the Czechoslovak minorities problem, "Louvre" states that the plan consists of two parts the first of which provides for the creation of 21 small cantons, ten of which would be distinctly German in their character and administration.

These cantons would have local Parliaments which would deal with all questions except those pertaining to foreign policy and national defence.

The second plan is said to provide for economic and financial support for Czechoslovakia.

England would be requested to grant a loan at low interest for which Czechoslovakia would sell England certain quantities of manufactured goods at low prices. The exchange quota between Czechoslovakia and other Central European countries would also be raised. — Trans-Ocean.

"The Times" declares that although the political atmosphere became more and more oppressive yesterday, it improved perceptibly after the special Cabinet Committee had held two meetings. It is learned that the Czechoslovak Cabinet is ready to negotiate with the Sudeten Germans on a different basis.

The paper adds that the plan provides for an establishment of larger autonomous administrative districts, of which three to four would be put under the control of the Germans. The Nationalities would be made responsible for the administration of these districts.

The "Daily Express" says that four of the eight demands made by Konrad Henlein at Karlsbad would be granted in full and adds that Prague Government circles are optimistic as to the plan being adopted.

The "Daily Mail" claims to know that the new proposals will be handed to the leaders of the Sudeten German Party to-day and stresses that the assurance given by the leaders of the Hungarian minority—namely that they will fully support the Sudeten German demands for autonomy—has contributed in a great degree to the development of the new situation.

These statements and commentaries of the British press contain in substance what is reported by a representative of the "Daily Telegraph" who had an interview with the Czech Prime Minister, Dr. Hodza, regarding the adoption of this "new third basis" for a further discussion of the Nationalities problem. Dr. Hodza hopes to be able to publish his new proposals



SHE CAN DO EVERYTHIN G BUT GROW. Yvonne Herd, of Ashford, Middlesex, who will be 17 in September, can do practically everything but grow—she is only 4 feet 8½ inches high! Her Girl Guide badges include cookery, housewifery, sewing, knitting, needle-work, toy-making, dancing, nursing and ambulance work. She is also a good acrobat, and amateur stag comedienne, and can sing and play. A good skater, she has also won swimming certificates, and has been chosen to represent Ashford in a Queen of Roses Festival. But she cannot grow. Yvonne, who attends a commercial school wearing short frock and socks, has just had a letter turning down her first application for a job unless she can stretch 3½ inches by the time she is 17. Photo shows: — Yvonne canvassing votes for an Ashford hospital charity. Her customer is Mrs. Ada Tedby, who will not be 17 until next March, and was married last Easter. Mrs. Tedby says that failing in love made her grow up—but Yvonne is not interested in boys!

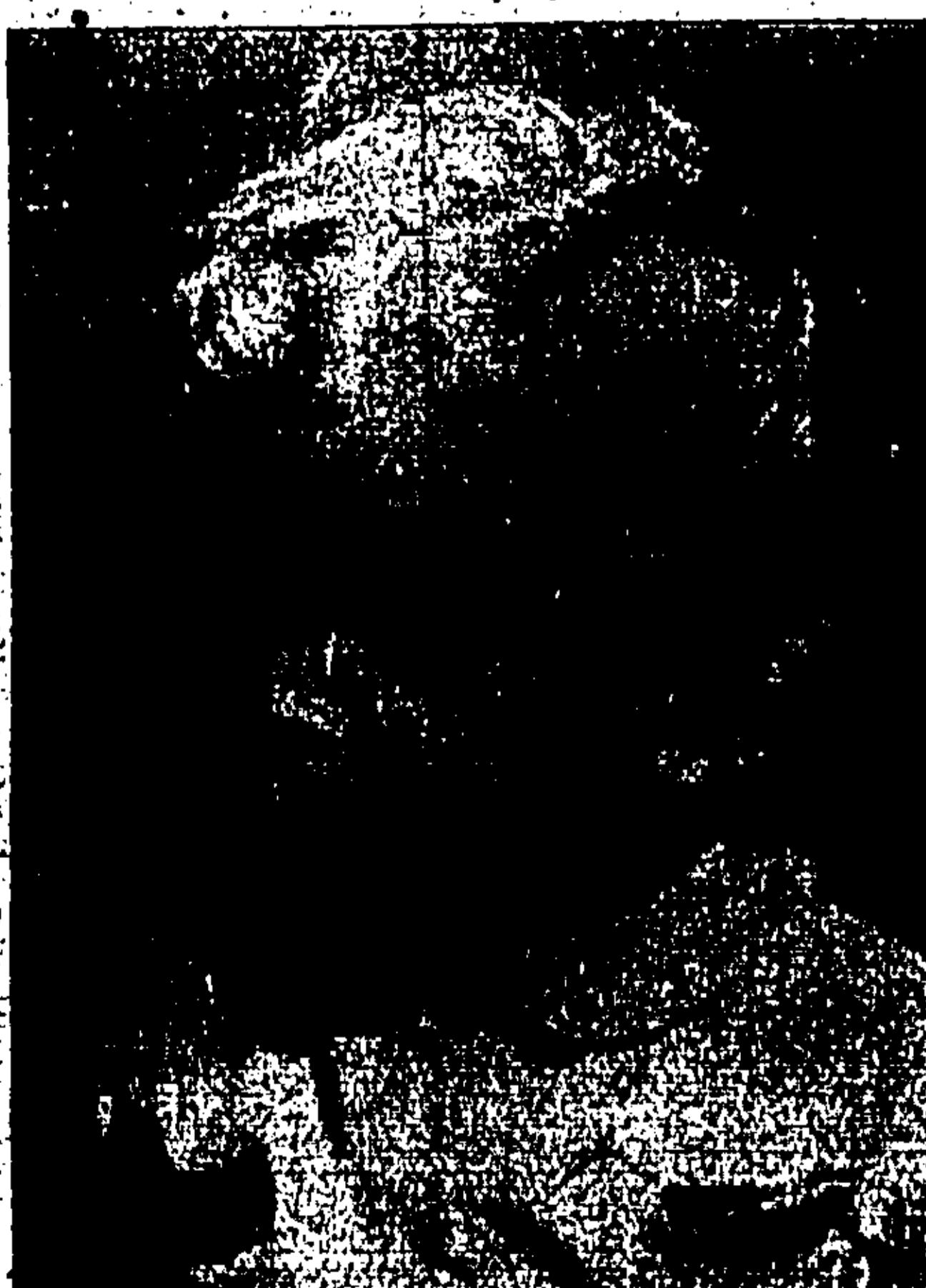
within the next few days, states the paper.

While making concessions to facilitate a compromise, Czechoslovakia could under no circumstances neglect her duty, namely the maintenance of unity, inviolability and strength of the State

in order to create a strong and determined element in Europe in these troubled times."

This responsibility, concluded Dr. Hodza, did not exclude clarification of relations with Germany and particularly of the situation in the Danubian basin.—Trans-Ocean.

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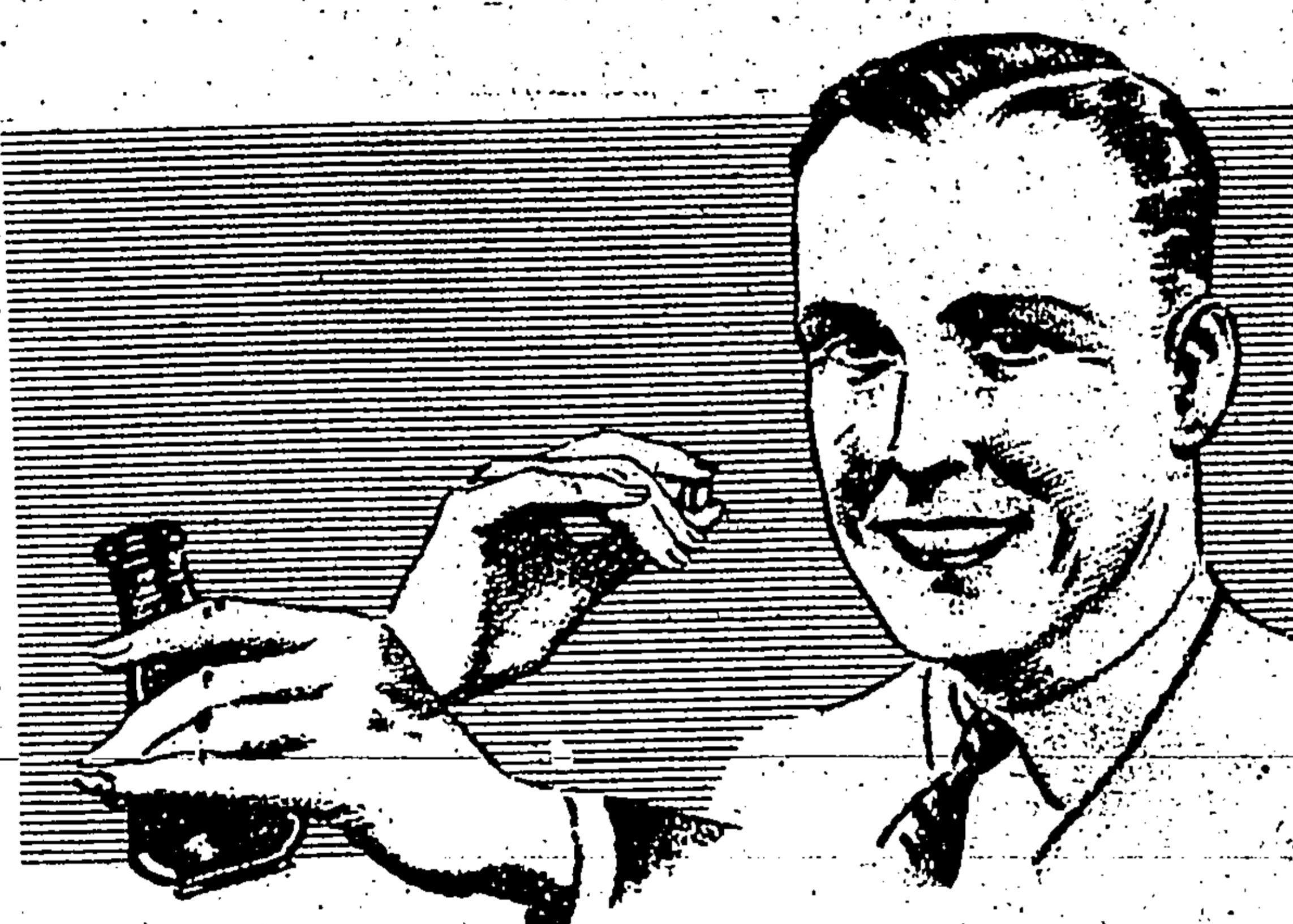
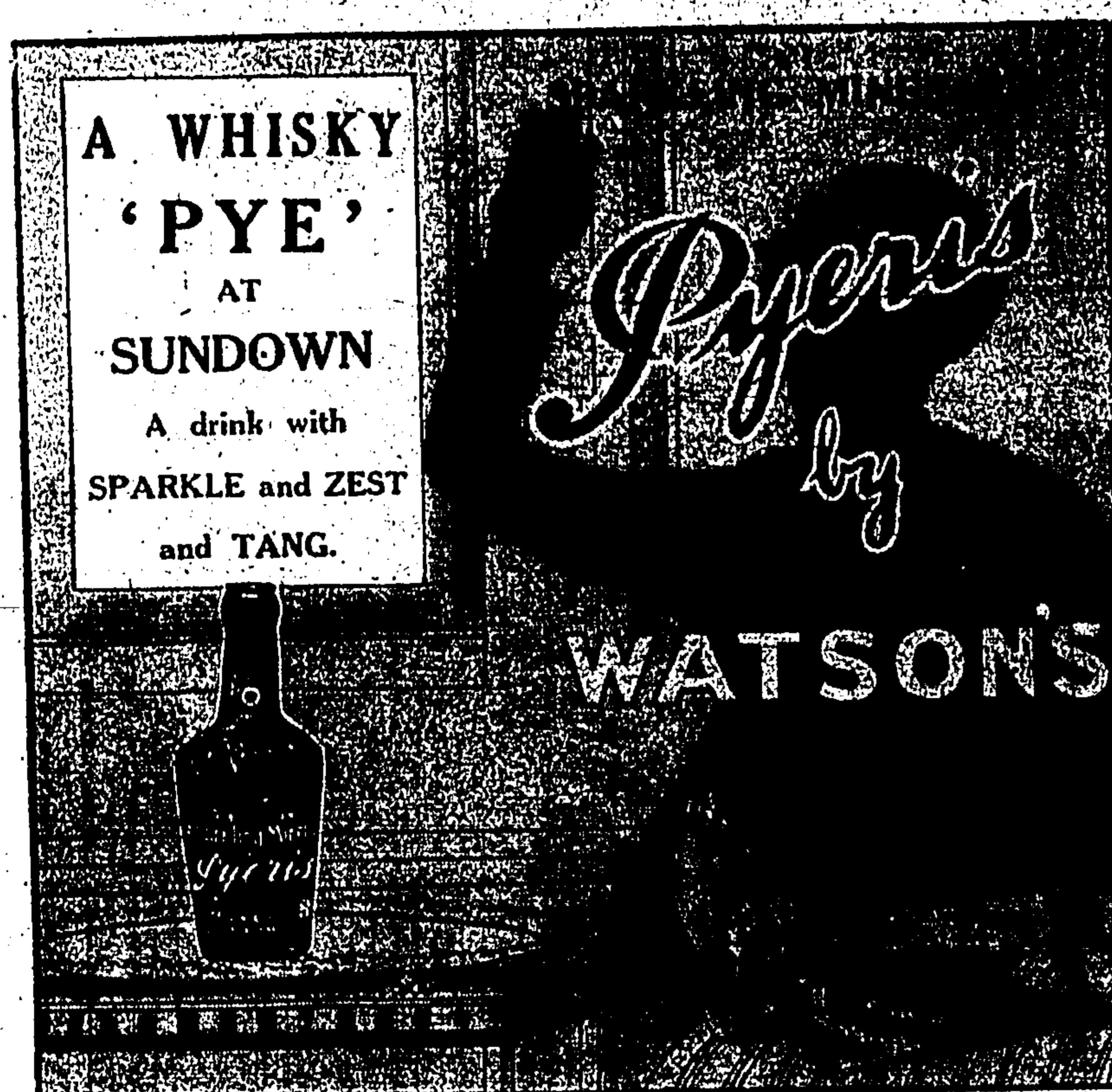
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MEN ARE NOT MACHINES

The worst of the seven deadly sins has been accounted pride. Norman Leys, writing in the English magazine, Time and Tide, reminds us of this, and argues that pride, more than greed, is at the back of the world unrest to-day. Wherever we find men on horseback in command, with unthinking helots to obey, there, he says, we find a quietude; but a quietude that is based on a foundation which must some day collapse.

There is a thoughtfulness, an inclination to cling to the ethics of government, so often lost sight of in these times, which compels attention to Mr. Leys' analysis. No longer is greed the main motive; the world has reached, he thinks, the ultimate of the sin of Lucifer—a sin which is of course always with us, but which claims now, more universal ascendancy. We have, perhaps, with our inventions, our airplanes, our mass production devices, our anticipation of the material wants of millions, lessened greed. There still remains the desire to dominate, to oppress, to drive one's fellow-men.

We have become accustomed to having machines do exactly what we want and we rebel if men are less obedient than our automobiles, our airplanes, and finally our war-machines. We are not only using machines, we are thinking in terms of machines. They have said, and possibly with truth, that Napoleon failed because he thought of his armies in terms of chessmen; he forgot the human equation.

The history of human events has assured us over and over again that Lucifer and all his angels will fall, though they may have "built high towers in heaven," these will not avail. Men are not machines, and when the State becomes all machine

at being so treated. It will be well if those, who have eyes to see the end of oppression, keep, through this time of the twilight when multitudes are in the valley of decision, their ethical ideals clear and untarnished.

Mauretania

There is nothing like a coronation or a ship launching to bestir such sentimental susceptibilities as now and then belie John Bull's more sober side. In a way, the launching of the Mauretania at Birkenhead combined the appealing aspects of both, for the name bestowed on Britain's newest ocean liner recalls the romantic reign of her glamorous namesake which for twenty-six years was queen of the Western Ocean.

Only those who have watched this majestic miracle, who have seen a dead-weight mass of steel, borne of its awesome immensity, start and slowly come to life, can comprehend with what pent-up emotion a hundred thousand onlookers awaited the turn of the tide to see the Mauretania enthroned upon the Mersey. The building and launching of this great ship symbolise a naval genius born of an island race that is the keel and rivet of Britain's ocean empire. The new Mauretania is a mighty symbol of England's seafaring renown, a resplendent reminder of an enduring tradition sensed by Britain's poet laureate:

I touch my country's mind.
I come to grips

With half her purpose,
thinking of these ships.

It is this tradition of a deep-rooted national purpose that the Mauretania is destined to uphold upon the sea.

Silver and the State

Lord Baldwin's eloquent plea for a revived patronage of the craft of the silversmith when examining the modern silver-work on show at the Goldsmiths' Hall in London might have drawn on him some reproach as a Prime Minister emeritus, though it seems that it was Mr. Gladstone who was largely to blame. It might have been pointed out to Lord Baldwin that the State was, until comparatively recently, a fairly munificent patron of silverwork on behalf of Cabinet Ministers. Certain Ministers used to be entitled to a supply of plate. Moreover, there were always handsome furnishings in the rooms of Ministers in Whitehall—splendour which Lord Curzon recalled when he denounced a miserable cheapsaving policy which left him with nothing better than a "glass and brass" inkstand in place of the silver and crystal of happier days.

As often as Ministers went out and came in the State exercised its useful patronage anew, since the outgoing Minister was privileged to take his silver inkstand away with him and this would have to be replaced for his successor, until Mr. Gladstone stopped the practice. At least, therefore, Lord Baldwin might remind his successors that the State should set an example.

Perhaps some small percentage of the annual £20,000 just allotted for Civil Service sport might show the State as patron again by being spent on sports showing more craftsmanship than in general amateur games.

A PRINCESS OF KENSINGTON

When Basil Hood took his libretto for 'A Princess of Kensington' to Edward German, who wrote the music—listeners will hear some of the songs in a forthcoming programme from Daventry—German said 'I doubt if anyone will understand what this is all about. I don't!'

'That's just it,' replied Hood, 'they will come again to find out.' This fantastic mixture of mortals and fairies was first produced in 1908, and its plot was inevitably compared with those of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas. A further link with Gilbert and Sullivan was furnished by the presence in the original cast of Henry A. Lytton, the famous Savoyard—one of the few occasions on which he temporarily deserted the d'Oyly Carte company.

Among the many good songs that German wrote for the piece is the rousing ballad, 'Four Jolly Sailors.'

Transmission 1, August 27, 5.20 a.m. G.M.T.

Mobile Police Hunt Riviera Gangsters

CANNES, (By Mail)

One hundred and fifty mobile guards were engaged recently in one of the biggest man-hunts ever organised on the Riviera for two Montmartre gangsters, who "executed" a 30-year-old Parisian here during the week-end.

After killing their victim, who is believed to have been a member of a rival gang, the men escaped in a car.

At a level-crossing further along the road police shot at the car and set it on fire, but the two got away. Police believed they had gone into hiding and are being shielded by accomplices in the district till the hue-and-cry has died down.

The men are described as of middle-height, both aged about 25, and speaking with a Provincial accent.

Now that the feud, which started in Paris three years ago, between the two gangs has flared up again it is feared there may be further shootings in the near future.

Since the murder the police have made a series of raids on night clubs in Cannes and Nice.

The "executed" man, 30-year-old Anore Marguin, was ambushed when returning from the beach here by two men who drove up in a dark car.

The murderers, one armed with a sub-machine gun and the other with a revolver, stood on either side of the Carnot Bridge, and opened fire. As the Parisian approached he was struck by 11 shots.

Jumping into their car, the murderers drove off with light extinguished.

CAR ON FIRE

Later the car reached a level-crossing at St. Laurent du Var, where police signalled them to pull up.

The driver ignored the signal and his companion covered the police with a revolver.

As the car swept by the police opened fire, and one bullet struck the petrol tank, setting the car on fire.

The occupants, however, managed to reach the outskirts of Nice before leaping out of the car and disappearing.

Police have now abandoned the

HENRY HALL AGAIN

Henry Hall and his Orchestra come into the Daventry transmissions again on August 27, when their programme will be broadcast from the BBC's North Region.

Hall, who will be appearing in Blackpool during the week beginning August 21, is now on a tour of Great Britain, and thousands of people are seeing for the first time the man whose voice they knew so well when he was Director of the BBC Dance Orchestra. During his years with the BBC, Hall helped to make the reputations of many artists now famous in their own right—Phyllis Robbins, Les Allen, Kitty Masters, Donovan, Len Bermon, and George Elrick, are examples.

Transmission 3, August 27, 4.25 p.m. G.M.T.

theory that the killers were also responsible for the deaths of two young motorists, M. Bailer and M. Carmi who were run down while changing a tyre on the road near Cagnes.

"WIFE" TOASTS HER GHOST "HUSBAND"

Paris (By Mail).

Married by proxy to a man already dead, a "bride," who was never a wife, celebrates the wedding ceremony each year with a feast at which she toasts a dummy figure of the man she loved.

For twenty-one years she has attended these celebrations alone in her luxurious mansion on the heights overlooking Rouen and the Seine.

Her only attendant is her "husband's" former batsman, who has been in her service since he left the Army.

Central figure in this romance of lost, but unforgetton, love is Miss Cynthia Harding, a Briton who was on the Canadian Records staff in London during the war.

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WED BY PROXY

His twin brother brought news of his death to Miss Harding.

At her entreaty he agreed to go to France with her and there marry her in the name of his brother, then pass out of her life.

The ceremony was performed and, in French law, the marriage to the dead became legal.

Soon afterwards the "bride" had a wax image of her "husband" and, on each anniversary, this image is placed opposite her at table for the feast.

The dummy is served with food and wine which are removed as each course ends.

Then, after the feast the "bride" solemnly toasts the man she loved.

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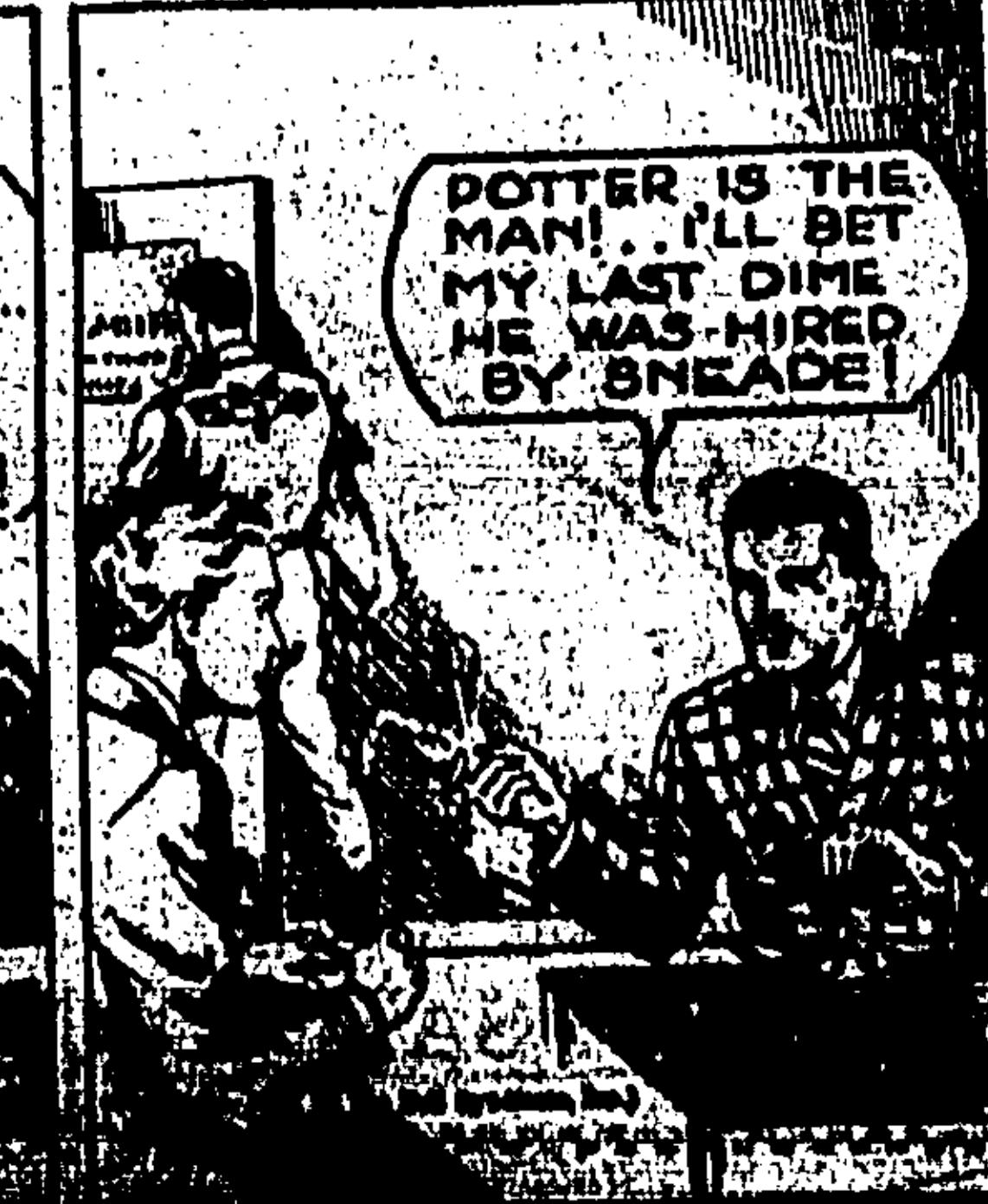
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By HAL FORREST



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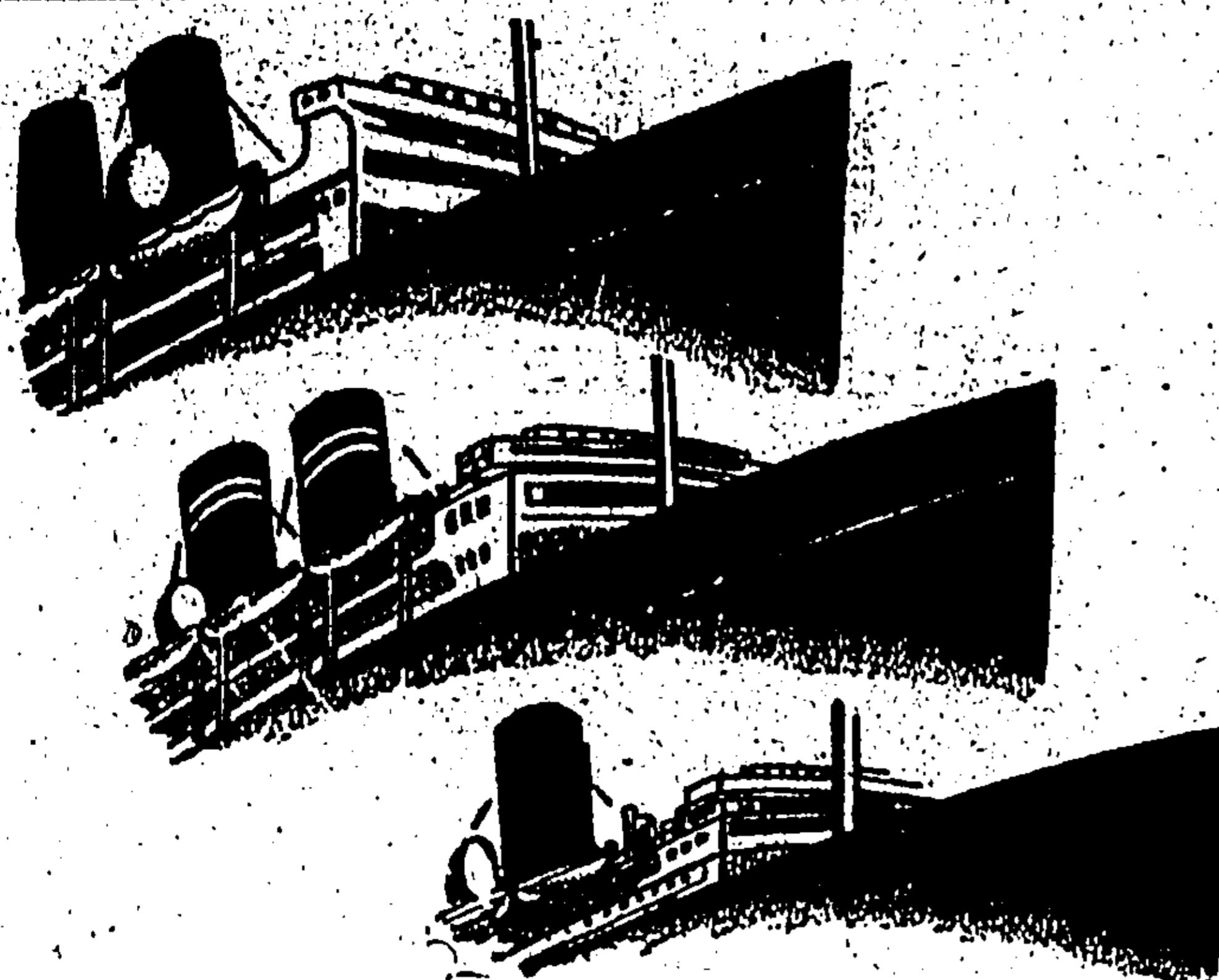


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Shanghai	Ruys	August 29.
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Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 8th September.	Ord.	Aug. 27, 5 p.m.
Dairen	Reg.	Aug. 27, 2.45 p.m.
Manila	Ord.	Aug. 27, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Reg.	Sat., Aug. 27.
Calcutta	G.P.O.	Reg., Aug. 27, 3.30 p.m.
Singapore	Ord.	Sat., Aug. 27.
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Bangkok	Reg.	Aug. 27, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Ord.	Aug. 27, 4.30 p.m.
Hoihow	Reg.	Aug. 27, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Ord.	Aug. 27, 5 p.m.
Japan	Proteus	Aug. 27, 4.30 p.m.
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Muina	Muinam	Aug. 27, 5 p.m.
Cremer	Cremer	Aug. 27, 5 p.m.
Kumsang	Kumsang	Aug. 27, 5 p.m.
Eurasia Plane	Eurasia Plane	Sat., Aug. 27.
Dairen	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., Aug. 27, 5 p.m.
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Manila	Silveryew	Aug. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Tjisalak	Aug. 28, 8.30 a.m.
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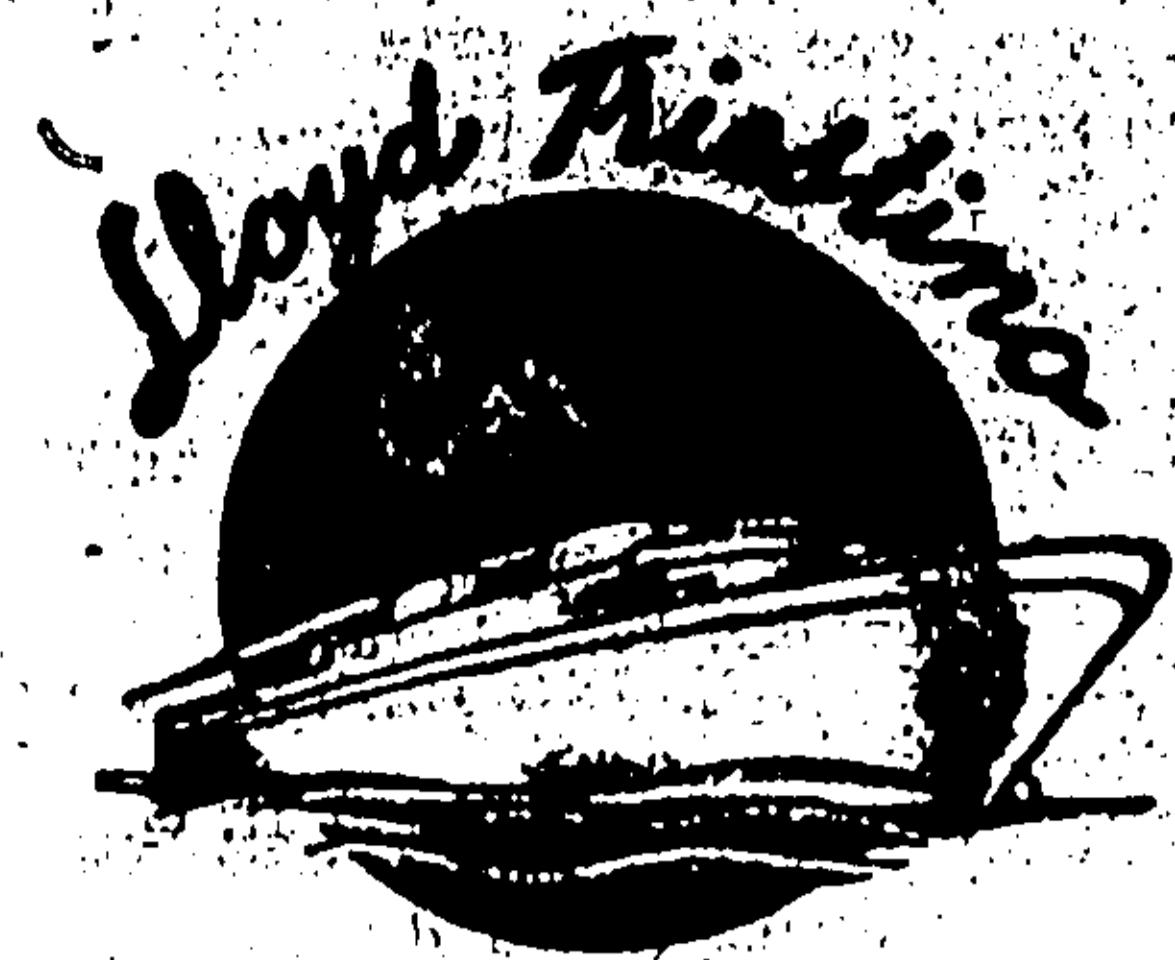
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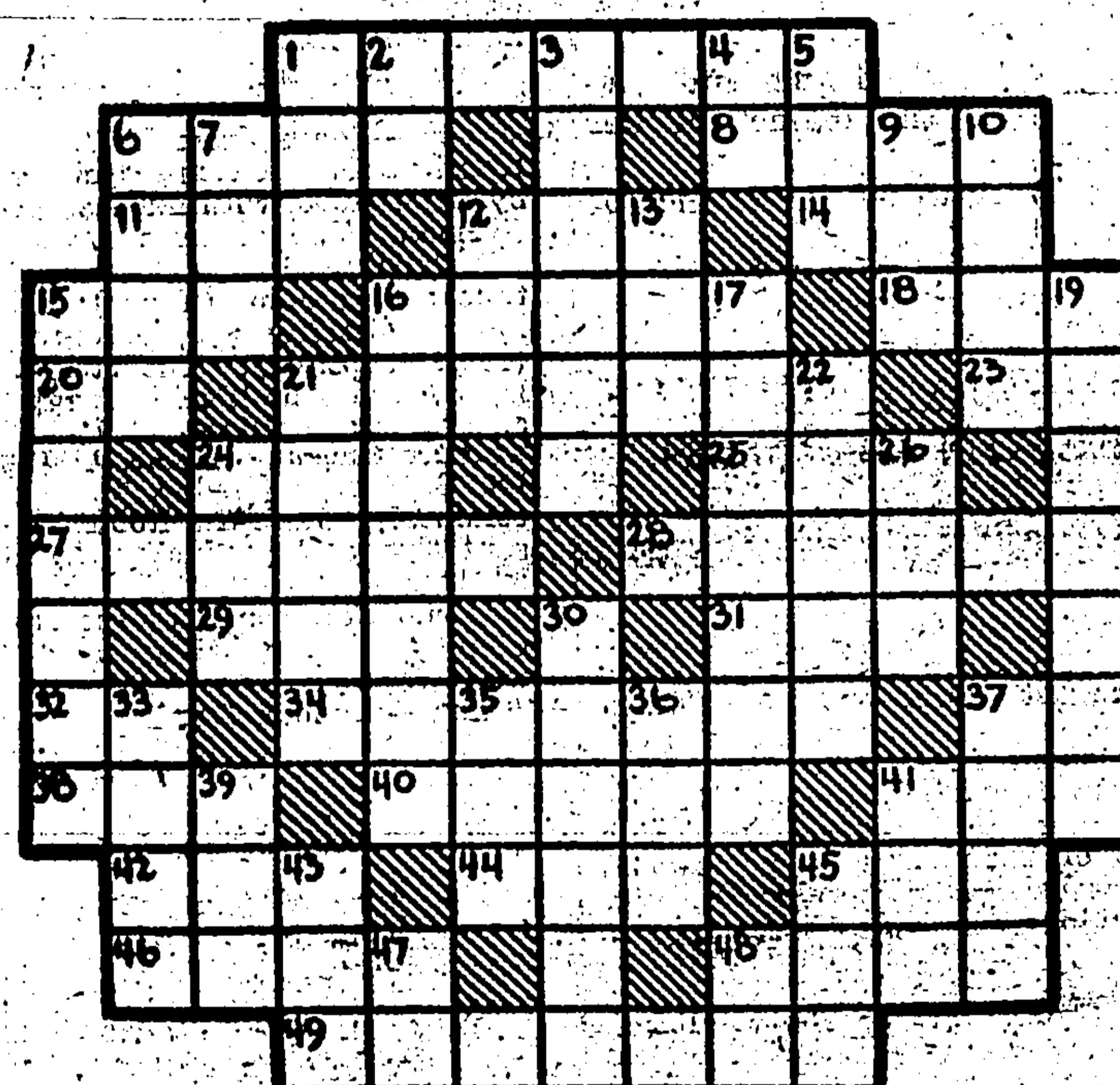
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HORIZONTAL

1-Awkward
2-An emperor of Rome
3-Greases
11-Tavern
12-Vim
14-Small lump of butter
15-Old times (Poet.)
16-Calcareous marine substance
18-A title (Sp.)
20-Myself
21-Wrinkled
22-Italian river
24-Part of the foot
25-Army Ordnance Department (abbr.)
27-Foliage
28-Original with the individual
29-The sea-god (abbr.)
31-Condensed moisture
32-Pronoun
34-Judge in a game

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

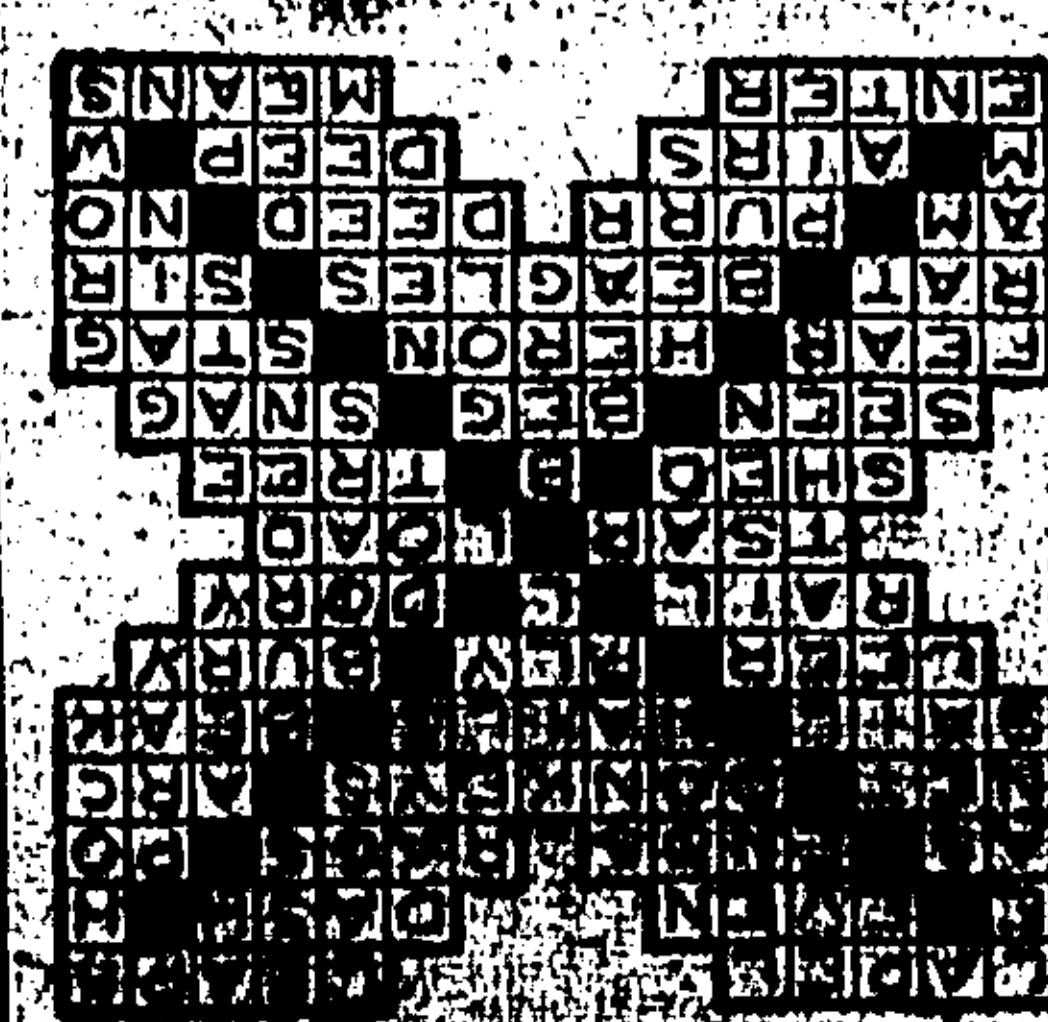
37-Near by
38-Perched
40-Allude
41-Some
42-Observed
44-Performed
45-To strike
46-Make a misstep
48-Commands
49-Grew smaller toward the end

VERTICAL

1-Vase with a foot
2-Negative
3-Musical dramas
4-Preposition
5-Bone of the body
6-Egyptian river
7-Terminate
8-Youth
10-Cease

12-American poet
13-A dancier
15-Hires
16-A climbing plant
17-Lover of Hero (Gr. Myth.)
19-Something unusual
21-Lid
22-One who receives a gift
24-Cure hides
26-Crowlike bird
30-To make pure
33-The Orient
35-Gave food to
36-A color
37-An insect. (pl.)
39-Mariner
41-Assist
43-Humor
45-Secrets
47-Father
49-Exit

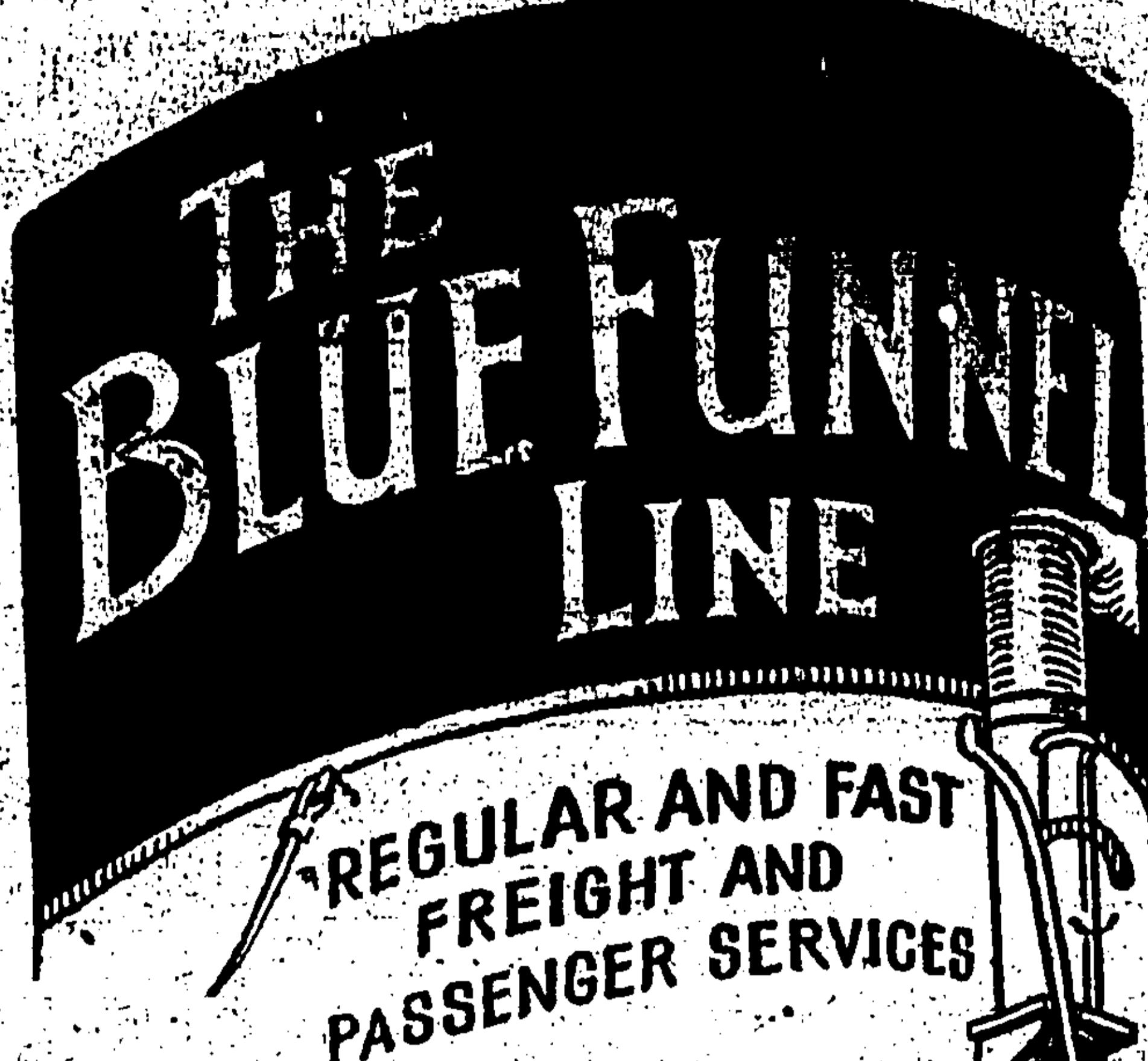
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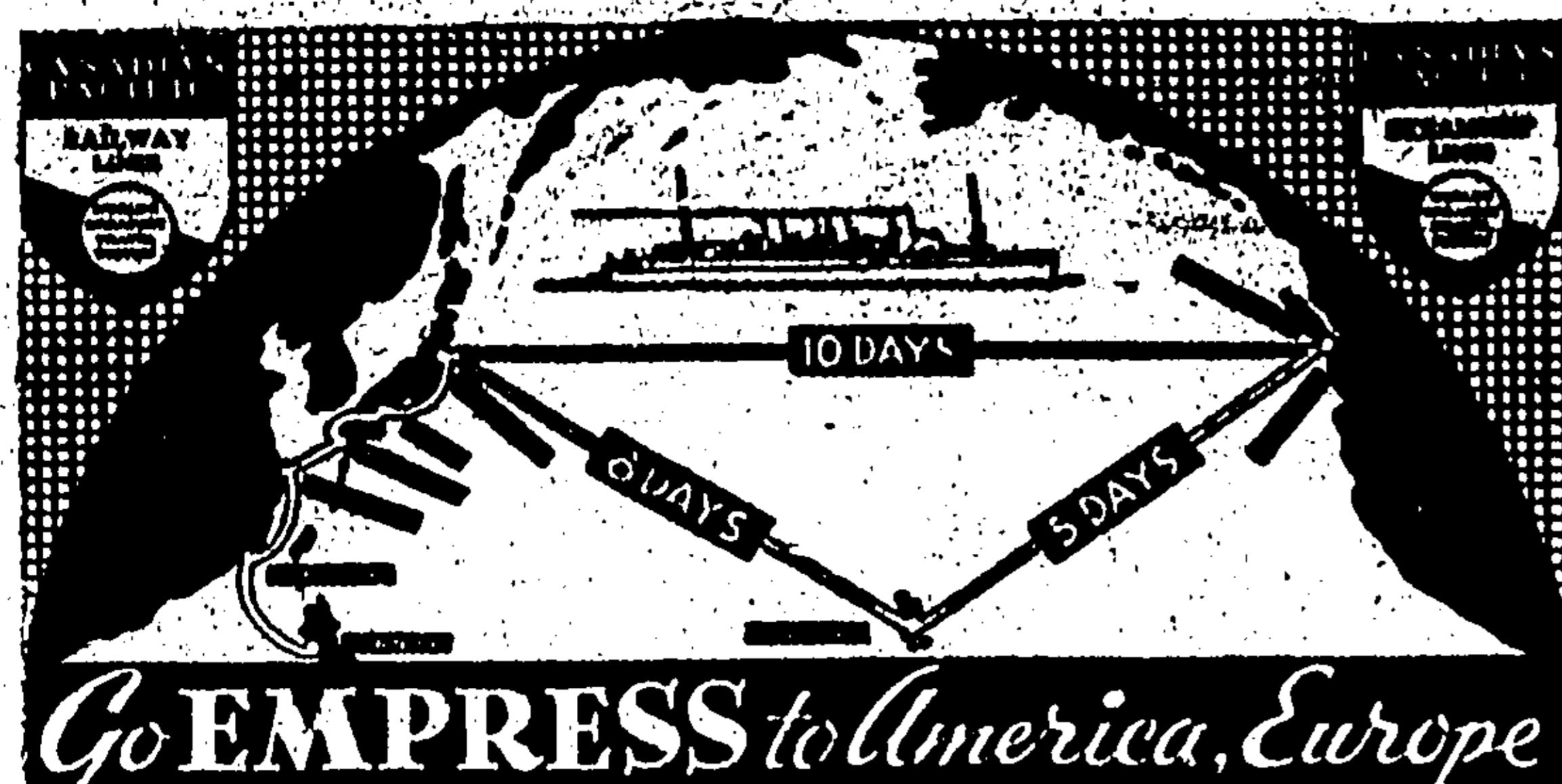
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'BLUNDER' BY WOMAN DOCTOR

A woman doctor, through her solicitor, admitted at a Nottingham inquest recently, that she had made a blunder during an operation and that the probable result was the death of a twenty-two-month-old child.

The inquest was on Norman Sidney Davey, of Cemetery-road, Stapleford.

The child was admitted to hospital for an operation. For a preparatory operation he was put under an anaesthetic. A few minutes later he collapsed and died.

The coroner (Mr. W. S. Rothera) said that Dr. Muriel Newhouse, the anaesthetist, gave chloroform in mistake for ether.

Sister Malibett, theatre sister, said she prepared the table for Dr. Newhouse in the ordinary way. On the table were two bottles, side by side.

The child was supposed to have an enlarged thymus gland (a temporary structure in infancy thought to be connected with the development of the blood) but whether such was the case seemed to be immaterial.

Mr. H. C. Dickens, who represented Dr. Newhouse, said she quite realised that she had made a tragic blunder.

She was quite frank and prepared to take the blame for her mistake.

The jury returned a verdict of "Misadventure."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: Christ Jesus

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches to-morrow, August 28th, will be "Christ Jesus."

The Golden Text will be "Thou, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall be come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel, whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting" (Micah 5:2).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible, "Behold my servant, whom I uphold; mine elect, in whom my soul delighteth; I have put my spirit upon him: he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles. He shall not cry, nor lift up, nor cause his voice to be heard in the street. A bruised reed shall be not break, and the smoking flax shall be not quench: he shall bring forth judgment into truth. I the Lord have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand and will keep thee and give thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles; to open the blind eyes; to bring out the prisoners from the prison and them that sit in darkness out of the prison house." (Isa. 42: 1-3, 6, 7).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, "The Christ was the Spirit which Jesus implied in his own statements: 'I am the way, the truth and the life'; 'I and my Father are one.' This Christ or divinity of the man Jesus, was his divine nature, the goodness which animated him. Divine Truth, Life and Love gave Jesus authority over sin, sickness and death. His mission was to reveal the Science of celestial being, to prove what God is and what He does for man. In an age of ecclesiastical despotism, Jesus introduced the teaching and practice of Christianity, affording the proof of Christianity's truth and love; but to reach his example and to test its unerring science according to his rule, healing sickness, sin and death; a better understanding of God as divine Principle, Love, rather than personality or the man Jesus, is required. Jesus established what he said by demonstration, thus making his acts of higher importance than his words. He proved what he taught. This is the Science of Christianity."

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H. K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

Orders by Lieut. Colonel H. B. Rose, M. C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong,

Friday, 26th August, 1938.

BEACH MANNING EXERCISE

Saturday 27th August.

A. A. Company—Parade at H. Q. at 3.30 p.m.

Corps Signals (those detailed) and No. 5 M. G. Company—Parade at H. Q. at 4.00 p.m.

Dress—S. D. cap, K. D. jacket, K. D. trousers, fighting order less box respirator.

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PARADES

1st Battery

Right Section

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Left And Signal Sections

Friday 2nd September. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Squad and Arms drill. Dress—overalls.

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G.M.T.

5 a.m.—Big Ben, 'Food for Thought.' Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

5.20 a.m.—Songs from 'A Princess of Kensington.' A comic opera, written by Basil Hood, with music by Edward German. The singers: Lorely Dyer (Soprano); Arnold Matters (Baritone); Ivor John (Tenor); Appleton Moore (Baritone); Dorothy Barry (Mezzo-soprano). The story-tellers: Dick Francis as 'Puck'; Peggy Bryan as 'Mustard' Seed. The B.B.C. Theatre Chorus and the B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra (leader, Tate Gilder); conductor, Stanford Robinson. Presentation and production by Gordon McConnel.

6.20 a.m.—Folk-songs of the Northern Counties. A recital by Harry Hopewell (Baritone).

6.40 a.m.—'London Log.'

6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 7 a.m.

7.15 a.m.—Close down.

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10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. Excerpt from 'The Arcadian Follies,' presented by Ernest Binnis. With Harry Korriss, Evie Carcroft, Brogden Millard, Madge Collin, Robby Vincent, Maisie Norris, Max Norris, Don Gemmel, Walter Wade, Ian Clifford, and The Moray Sisters. From the South Pier, Blackpool.

11.15 a.m.—'Food for Thought.' Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

11.35 a.m.—'Steamboat.'

12.20 p.m.—'London Log.'

12.30 p.m.—The London String Players, leader, Jean Pougnet; conductor, Herbert Menges; Irene Kohler (Pianoforte).

1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.

1.50 p.m.—End of Transmission 2.

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2 p.m.—Big Ben, 'Background to Central Europe—2: Czechoslovakia.' A talk by R. W. Seton-Watson, Masaryk, Professor of Central European History in the University of London.

2.30 p.m.—The Wood Green Salvation Army Band; conductor, George W. Reed. Rispa Goddacre (Contralto).

3 p.m.—Scots Songs.

3.15 p.m.—Under Big Ben. A talk by Howard Marshall.

3.30 p.m.—Recital by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).

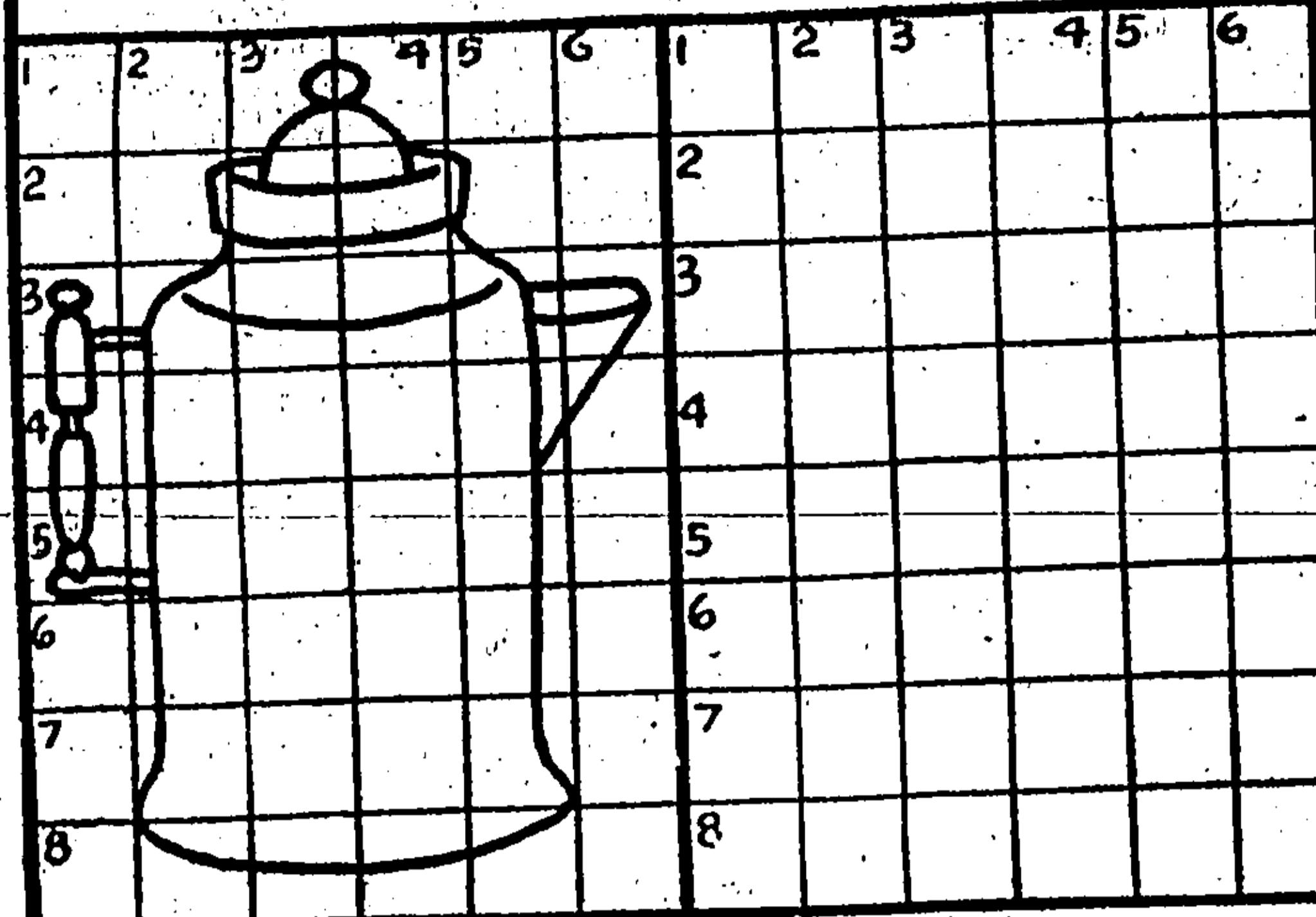
3.45 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 3.45 p.m.

4 p.m.—Henry Hall and his Dance Orchestra.

4.15 p.m.—Close down.

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H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

(Continued from Page 16)

Engineer Company
Monday 29th August. H. Q. 29th August. H. Q. 5.45 p.m. L. L. Section. Squad drill.

Thursday 1st September. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. L. L. Section. L. L. Instruction.

Corps Signals
Saturday 27th August. Beach manning exercise. See para. 2 above.

Tuesday 30th August. H. Q. 5.00 p.m. Cable repairs.

Armoured Car Section
Tuesday 30th August. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. M. G. Instruction.

Friday 2nd September. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Preparation for firing M. G. Part I.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon
Friday 2nd September. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Classes "A", "B", and "C" as per programme.

No. 1 M. G. Company
Friday 2nd September. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. "A" Class—Part I M. G. "B" Class—Preparation for Part I M. G. "C" Class—Stripping and Assembling.

Sunday 4th September. Stonecutters. Table B. Rifle.

No. 2 M. G. Company
Thursday 1st September. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Company Commander's parade.

Sunday 4th September. Stonecutters. Table B. Rifle.

No. 3 M. G. Company
Saturday 3rd September. Night firing seawards.

Launch leaves R.A.S.C. Camber at 5.15 p.m. and Police Pier Kowloon at 5.30 p.m.

Dress—S. D. cap, K. D. jacket, K. D. trousers, web belt, braces, haversack and water bottle (filled).

Monday 29th August. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Company Commander's parade.

No. 4 M. G. Company
Wednesday 31st August. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 15 Platoon. Tests I. A.

Friday 2nd September. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 15 Platoon. Mechanism, Heads 4 to 6.

Portuguese Companies
Saturday 27th August. Beach manning exercise. Those detailed by Platoon Commanders will parade. For details see para. 2 above.

Monday 29th August. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) No. 5 M.G. Company—Mechanism. (ii) A.A. Company—I.A.

Machine Gun Signals
Monday 29th August. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) Subsections "A" and "B"—Localisation of faults with test set. (ii) sub-section "D"—Instruction in use of signal instruments.

Friday 2nd September. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Subsection "D"—Recruits riding practice on Murray Parade Ground.

Army Service Corps Company
Thursday 1st September. Star Ferry, Kowloon. 5.30 p.m. Convoy combined with map reading exercise.

In order to make it a success all owners of cars are requested to bring them.

Pay Section
Friday 2nd September. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Photograph and instruction in pay duties. All members are requested to attend.

Dress—S.D. cap, K.D. jacket, K.D. trousers, leather belt, black boots. Medals.

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EASTERN MEET R. SCOTS TO-DAY

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

K.C.C. And Lady
Subscribers

The position of women members of the Club was the most debatable point raised at an extraordinary general meeting of the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday. Mr. Justice Lindsell, President, was in the chair.

The resolution first before the meeting was:

That the General Committee be and they are hereby "authorised to arrange with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for an overdraft on the Club's current account to the extent of \$20,000 and that the General Committee be authorised to execute to the said Bank a new Debenture and/or such other document which shall be in such form or forms as shall be agreed upon between the General Committee and the said Bank and that such overdraft account to bear interest at such rate as shall from time to time be agreed upon between the General Committee and the said Bank on the condition that all the debentures issued under the extraordinary Resolution of the Club dated August 22, 1930 be redeemed."

The Chairman said the resolution was put forward in order to avoid any misconception of the Club's aims. The intention was not to borrow money but to regularise at a more favourable rate of interest, a resolution that was passed two years ago. The present overdraft was \$13,000.

The resolution was agreed to.

The rest of the business of the meeting concerned the alteration of the Articles of Association, the suggestions of the committee being accepted with the following amendments: That women subscribers who are honorary members should ask their husbands to join the Club; and secondly, that women subscribers who subsequently marry should ask their husbands to join the Club.

GOOD FOOTBALL SHOULD BE SEEN ON CLUB GROUND SUEN KAM SUEN MAKES RE-APPEARANCE PROCEEDS TO CHARITY

The local soccer season will make an unofficial start this afternoon on the Hong Kong Football Club ground where the Eastern Athletic Association will meet the Royal Scots in a charity match in aid of refugees.

Eastern are fielding a rather formidable team with Suen Kam-suen, in the centre-forward position. Suen, it will be recalled, played with conspicuous success for Chinese Athletic some years ago as an inside-left, and accompanied the All-China team to the Berlin Olympiad in 1936.

K.C.C. TENNIS RESULTS

Latest results in the Kowloon Cricket Club's annual lawn tennis tournament are as follows:

Men's Handicap "A" Singles (2nd Round).

S. A. Gray (-30) beat C. Blum (-15) 4-6, 9-7, 6-2.

Men's Handicap "B" Singles (3rd Round).

A. Duncan (-30) beat Dr. Basto (scr.) 6-1, 6-2.

P. C. Coombes (scr.) beat G. A. White (-30) 6-4, 8-6.

Junior Championship (3rd Round).

R. T. Broadbridge beat R. S. Capell.

Men's Doubles Handicap (3rd Round).

A. Crawford and R. T. Broadbridge (-30) beat E. C. Fincher and K. Broch (-40) 6-1, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles Handicap (1st Round).

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burnett (-30) beat W. C. Hung and Miss V. Bradbury (-30) 8-6, 6-2.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White (-3/6) beat S. A. Gray and Miss J. Weller (-15/3) 6-1, 6-2.

E. Eymard and Mrs. E. C. Fincher (scr.) beat E. F. Fincher and Mrs. Knight (-30) 6-2, 4-6, 6-1.

Hau Ching-to, one of last season's outstanding left-wingers, who played for the Combined Chinese against the Islington Corinthians, will again be seen on the left-wing while in support Chau Man-chi will again delight with splendid shooting ability.

The Royal Scots are fielding a more or less experimental eleven, but should be able to give Eastern a good run for their money.

Mr. Chan Lan-fong, President of the Eastern Athletic Association, will kick off. Mr. Chau Hau-leung, Manager of the China Emporium, has presented a ball for the match while the National Women Relief Association (H. K. Branch) to whom will be donated the proceeds of the match, have donated two fine cups for the contesting teams.

Charges of admission will be \$1 and 50 cents. Servicemen in uniform being admitted at half price to the \$1 stand.

Royal Scots.—L/C. Duncan; L/Sgt. Fraser and Sgt. Barron; Pluckrose, Falconer and Proctor; Munro, Brown, Hossack, Allan and McKay.

Eastern A.A.—Tsui Hang; Tsang Chung-wan and Kwok Ping-chung; Soong Ling-sing, Hsu Kin-shing and Lo Wai-kuen; Chan Ping-to, Lo Tau-man, Suen Kam-shun, Chau Man-chi and Hau Ching-to.

Referee. J. F. da Silva.



H.K. HOCKEY ASSN. ANNUAL MEETING NEXT THURSDAY

Many Proposals On
Agenda

The fifth annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Association will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, September 1, 1938, the Agenda being:

1. To confirm the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held at St. Andrew's Church Hall on 25/8/37.
2. To receive the Fifth Annual Report and Statement of Accounts.
3. Election of Officers.
4. To consider the following proposals:

(a) Proposed by H. A. Bowerman, Lt. Commander, R.N., and seconded by G. J. G. Douglas, Second Lt. R.E. That Rule No. 6 of the H.K.H.A. shall be amended to read: "That the Council shall consist of Officers of the Association, four Service members—two Navy and two Army, and four Civilian members. The Civilian members to be elected by representatives of Civilian Clubs affiliated to the Association. Serving Members to be nominated by their respective Hockey Secretaries."

(b) An amendment proposed by R. Henderson Esq., seconded by Mr. G. T. Palmer, that the proposal standing in the name of Lt. Commander Bowerman, seconded by Second Lt. Douglas, be amended and that Rule 6 of the H.K.H.A. shall be amended to read: "The Management of the Association shall be vested in a Council consisting of the Officers appointed at the Annual General Meeting, four service Members, (two Navy and two Army), and four Civilian Members. The Civilian Members to be elected from the accredited representatives of Clubs affiliated to the Association by Civilian Members present at the meeting. Service Members to be nominated by their respective Hockey Secretaries."

Accredited representatives of Civilian Clubs will only be allowed to those Clubs whose affiliation fee has been paid up, vide Rule 18. The Council formed as above shall have power to effect and carry out the business and duties of the Association and also to fill any vacancy occurring amongst the Officers of the Association. They shall further have power to co-opt to the Council a Member or an official of a club which is not directly represented on the Council, should this be necessary. Any members or official of a Club so co-opted shall not have the power to vote at the Council Meeting."

5. At the last Council Meeting of the Association on August 18, 1938, it was proposed by Mr. A. A. Dand, and seconded by Lt. Comdr. Bowerman that the Annual General Meeting be held each year on the first Thursday of September. This was carried by the Meeting, and it was decided to place this on the Agenda for the annual general meeting. Rule No. 19 must therefore be amended by substituting the word "September" for "July."

6. Any other business.

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Yesterday's Home Cricket Results

A FINE innings by John Langridge and splendid bowling by Tom Goddard, of Gloucester, and Laidlaw, of Scotland, were the chief features of Home first-class cricket matches which concluded yesterday.

In what should have been the most interesting match of the series — Middlesex v Lancashire — interruption by rain prevented any decision, the latter team being 123 for 2 in reply to Middlesex' 332 when play was abandoned.

At Manchester, Lancashire drew with Middlesex.

Middlesex—332 (Brown 114).
Lancashire—123 for 2.

At Eastbourne, Sussex beat Glamorgan on the first innings.

Glamorgan—279 (James Parks 5 for 52) and 341 for 7 (Dyson 170 not out).
Sussex—540 for 6 dec. (John Langridge 215, Harry Parks 112).

At Nottingham, Notts beat Worcester by 6 wickets.

Worcester—73 (Woodhead 7 for 24) and 399.
Notts—364 and 109 for 4.

Yorkshire beat Scotland by 8 wickets. Scotland—193 and 56 (Smailes 7 for 24).

Yorkshire—210 (Laidlaw 7 for 70) and 40 for 2.

At Bristol, Gloucester beat Leicester by 12 runs.

Gloucester—160 (Smith 8 for 40) and 214 (Flamson 5 for 58).
Leicester—202 (Goddard 5 for 78) and 160 (Goddard 8 for 62).

At Bournemouth, Surrey beat Hampshire by 3 wickets.

Hampshire—82 and 180.
Surrey—123 (Herman 5 for 66) and 140 for 7.



EARLIER RESULTS

At Cunton, Essex beat Derbyshire by 6 wickets.

Derby: 190 (Ray Smith 4 for 48) and 160 (Peter Smith 5 for 55).
Essex: 173 (Mitchell 7 for 51) and 178 for 4.

At Wells, Somerset beat Kent by 27 runs.

Somerset: 225 (Lewis 6 for 76) and 177 (Harding 5 for 51).
Kent: 215 (B. H. Valentine 114; Wellard 7 for 65) and 160 (Wellard 6 for 50, Hazell 4 for 60).—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Lord's—Middlesex v. Surrey

Hove—Sussex v. Australians

Clacton—Essex v. Glamorgan

Bournemouth—Hampshire v. Nottinghamshire

Dover—Kent v. Yorkshire

Blackpool—Lancashire v. Warwickshire

Ashby-de-la-Zouch—Leicestershire v. Derbyshire

Worcester—Worcestershire v. Northamptonshire.

C.B.A. TENNIS WIN OVER K.C.C. IN "D" DIVISION

Playing at home on Wednesday, Kowloon Cricket Club were beaten by the Central British Association by nine straight sets in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

Bleyer and H. Ovans (K.C.C.) lost to S. Fowler and D. Smith 2-6

lost to N. Whitley and S. A. Fowler 4-6

lost to B. I. Bickford and J. Sloan 2-6

H. Burson and H. Hazel (K.C.C.) lost to Fowler and Smith 2-6

lost to Whitley and Fowler 3-6

lost to Bickford and Sloan 0-6

A. S. Bliss and L. Hume (K.C.C.) lost to Fowler and Smith 5-7

lost to Whitley and Fowler 4-6

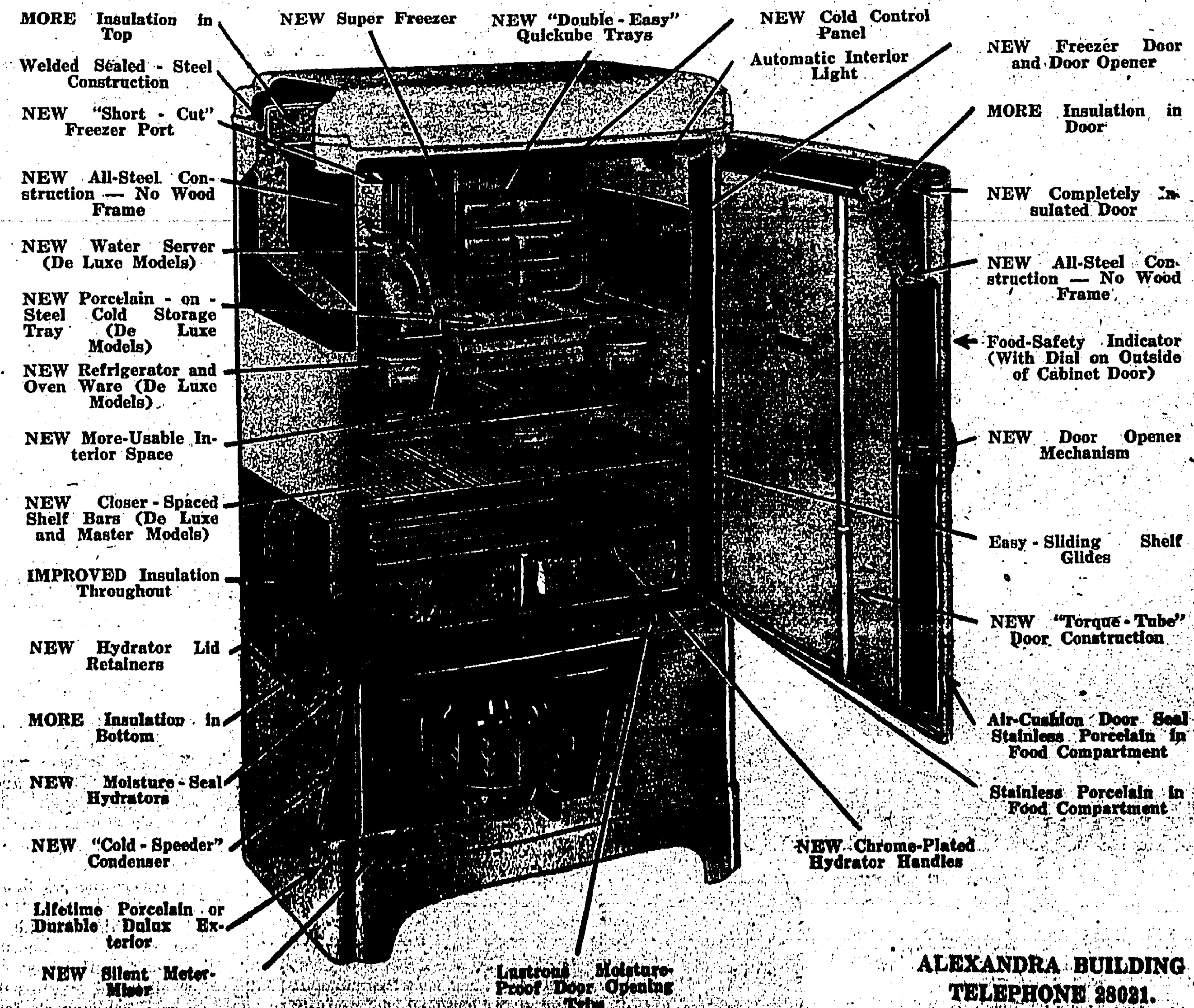
lost to Bickford and Sloan 2-6

HARE BEATEN IN MIXED DOUBLES

Seabright (N.J.), July 31.

Charles Hare, the British player, and his French partner, Madame Hennrotin, were beaten in the semi-final of the invitation lawn tennis tournament here to-day in two straight sets. Their opponents were Miss Alice Marble, the Wightman Cup player, and Hal Surface, who won the match 6-3, 8-6.

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George Brown headed the ball down to the ground, Clark tried to clear, but the ball skidded off his boot and spun away from the goalkeeper's hands into the corner of the net. It was the last kick of the game, and a valuable kick, or rather miskick, for Rangers.

This was the culminating point in a series of thrills for 15,000 spectators at Muirton Park.

ONLY CONSOLATION

St. Johnstone's only consolation lay in the fact that they had a moral victory. They were two goals ahead at the interval, the first following a grand solo effort by Tennant, and the second from a McCall penalty kick.

A penalty for "hands" against McGeachie gave Venters the chance to narrow the leeway, and three minutes later the same player snapped up a Kinnear cross to level the scores. In just under half an hour, McCall netted, and the result seemed certain. Rangers put everything they had into a final rally, but the Perth defenders held out—until that incident in the last minute.

FAST PACE

Both sides set a fast pace, and concentrated on open, and swinging tactics. Rangers did not have

Promising Form Of Pellizza

"RUB OF COURT" ROBS HIM OF CONCENTRATION

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

LE TOUQUET, flooded by British visitors, finished its 50th open tournament with the discovery that Pierre Pellizza is a young recruit for France's Davis Cup team in the near future.

Pellizza, who is 19, first attracted attention as a doubles player. He had several successes with Petra before that partnership was broken for lack of stability. Then at Monte Carlo last February he paired with Bolelli who nursed him to such good effect that they won the Butler international doubles trophy, a big prize.

The French Federation sent Pellizza to Hamburg to compete in the German championship. He did not win the event, but he put out the holder, Henner Henkel, in the first round.

At Le Touquet, after beating Population, he played a fine final against Paul Feret, France's No. 3, who has claimed many victories over him in the past. His was an all-court display, characterised by daring driving within an inch of the lines and very quick movement near

the net when he was cutting down a passing shot.

HIS ONLY WEAKNESS

Pellizza had no weakness, unless it was a tendency to let a "rub of the court" disturb his concentration for the next point.

In his element as a versatile player, Pellizza won the doubles with Poulalion after a four-set final against the North of France crack pair, Ph. Mott and Sergeant.

Le Touquet is a progressive club. Since I was last there seven years ago it has constructed a centre court with permanent concrete stands that will hold 1,500 spectators.

All its 28 courts are occupied daily from early morning to dusk, and on three of them professionals are engaged giving lessons to French and British pupils.

Now covered courts, offering play all the year round, are to be constructed. They will be illuminated for night matches.

FRANKIE PARKER WINS CANADIAN TITLE

Toronto, August 16. (By AIR MAIL) Frankie Parker, the United States Davis Cup player, won the men's singles championship of Canada here by defeating Wilmer Allison by 6-2, 6-2, 9-7 in the final. Parker first won the Canadian title when he was 16.

M.C.C. TOUR FOR SOUTH AFRICA

Three More Kent Players

(By AIR MAIL)

London, August 11.

Invitations to accompany the M.C.C. team to visit South Africa in the winter of 1938-39 have been issued to the following players:

B. H. Valentine (Kent.)
A. Fagg (Kent.)
D. V. P. Wright (Kent.)
T. W. Goddard (Gloucestershire.)
R. T. D. Perks (Worcestershire.)
L. L. Wilkinson (Lancashire)

H. Verity (Yorkshire.)

These selections complete the team.

Invitations had already been accepted by W. R. Hammond (Gloucestershire), the captain, K. Farnes (Essex), N. W. D. Yardley (Cambridge University and Yorkshire), P. A. Gibb (Cambridge University and Yorkshire), Ames (Kent), Edrich (Middlesex), Hutton (Yorkshire), and Paynter (Lancashire).

Denis Compton (Middlesex) was invited, but declined as he was under contract to play football for Arsenal.

BOWLERS

The first list consisted chiefly of batsmen. The latest invitations concern bowlers in the main. Wright and Wilkinson are both leg-break bowlers; Perks, of fastish pace, swings the ball appreciably; Goddard bowls off-breaks; and Verity provides left-arm variety.

The team, as a whole, must be regarded as the best available at the present time—strong alike in batting and bowling, with due regard paid to youth and experience.

DOGGETT'S COAT AND BADGE

S. Cobb (Brentford) and E. H. Phelps (Putney) are the only entrants for Doggett's Coat and Badge, the race for Thames apprentice watermen which was instituted in 1715.

MISS HARDWICK'S SCOTTISH TENNIS TITLE

Miss Mary Hardwick won the Scottish women's lawn tennis singles championship at Peebles, beating Miss D. Bundy (U.S.A.) 6-3, 7-5 in the final. Miss Hardwick is in two other finals—the women's doubles and the mixed doubles.

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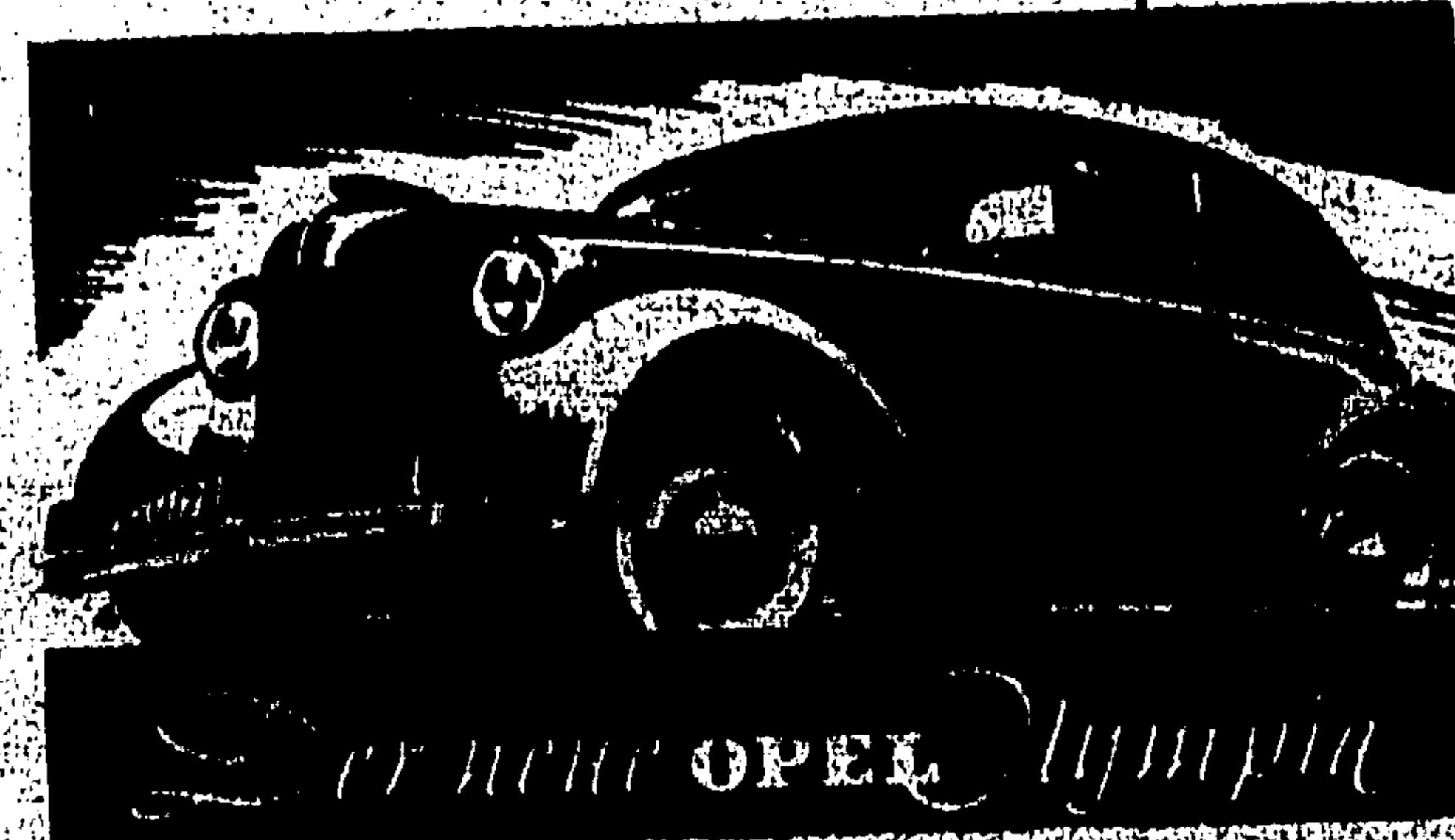
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Yesterday's Annual
Meeting

LOSS ON YEAR BUT FINANCES SOUND

Unofficial proposals regarding the new site for the Kowloon Golf Club have been received, and if confirmed and carried out, will mean final settlement of the problem and ensure satisfactory golfing facilities for the future, declared the President (Mr. W. A. Stewart) at the annual meeting yesterday.

In his annual report Mr. Stewart said:

The accounts as at June 30 show a loss of \$463.75. This is \$694.97 on the wrong side compared with last year and is accounted for by loss of income, \$440.75 and increased expenditure \$254.22. The increase in expenditure is principally on course maintenance which is a fluctuating item. Loss of revenue is accounted for by a decrease in competition fees of \$232.67 and a drop in bar profits of \$269.60, due to much reduced turnover.

THE REASON WHY

The gradual reduction in profits and the loss for last year reflects the limited use being made of the course by members, mainly in consequence of continued encroachment upon golfing time because of the increased requirements of the area for shooting.

In spite of the loss on working for the year, however, the financial position of the Club is sound. An analysis of the balance sheet shows the following positions: Fixed assets including course \$19,525.64; movable assets \$4,160.17; cash and debtors \$7,985.18, with total liabilities amounting to \$2,055.66.

It has been suggested that subscriptions should be paid monthly instead of half yearly, and I recommend this matter to the attention of the incoming Committee.

GOLFING FACILITIES

At the annual meeting two years ago the Chairman expressed the opinion that further encroachment upon golfing time was likely to lead to a state of affairs whereby the existence of the Club would be in jeopardy. Much has happened within the last 12 months to prove the truth of this statement and I will come to the point at once by telling you that notice was given to the Club on January 28, by the Military Authorities that golfing facilities could not be continued after September 1, 1939.

It has been evident for some time that the range was likely to be required for shooting to a much greater extent than formerly, and as our tenancy agreement clearly states that golf must be subservient to shooting, the only course left open to the Committee was to accept that position and endeavour to make other arrangements.

NEW SITE

The question of a new site for the Club has been under consideration by the Government for some time, and on receipt of notice to quit our present site negotiations were commenced by a Sub-committee appointed for this purpose.

I am happy to be able to tell you that overtures have been received sympathetic consideration and that proposals have been received which, if confirmed and carried out, would mean final settlement of the Kowloon Golf Club problem and ensure satisfactory golfing facilities for the future. These proposals are unofficial and informal, consequently I am not in a position now to divulge more information, but whenever the proposals take official form (which I hope will be soon)

Gavriloff Wins Shanghai 440 Swimming Title FIVE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS BUT NO RECORDS FALL

Shanghai, August 21.

Contrary to expectations no records were broken in the five Shanghai championship events which were swum off last night at the Cercle Sportif Francais gala held last night before a large crowd, the "jinx" which has hung over this pool again holding sway.

H. TANNER LEAVES HOSPITAL

London, August 13. H. Tanner, of Swansea, whose foot was hurt after a hard tackle when playing for the British Rugby touring team against Northern Provinces on Saturday, has now left hospital and rejoined the team (says Reuter from Durban). An X-ray examination showed that the foot is not fractured as was at first feared.



an extraordinary general meeting will be called when members will be advised of details and will have an opportunity of expressing their views.

It is realised that even if a new site were available now it would not be possible to construct a course in readiness for play before September 1, 1939, but I have no doubt that the military authorities would be open to reason in granting continuance of present facilities until a new course might be reasonably fit for play.

I take this opportunity to thank members of the Committee who have assisted me in my duties as Chairman during the year, also to Mr. Stoker, our Secretary, who has done so much work for the club during the last few years.

I wish to thank our Treasurers, Messrs. Linstead and Davis, for the excellent work they have done, and also Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming for being kind enough to audit the accounts.

In conclusion I wish to express thanks to Mr. Ingram and officials of the Y.M.C.A. for the facilities they are giving to hold our monthly meetings and have granted in the use of their buildings (Applause).

NEW OFFICERS

The report and accounts were passed unanimously on the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. W. J. Dennis.

Officers elected for the year were:

President, Mr. W. A. Stewart; Vice-President, Mr. F. C. Barry; Secretary, Mr. J. S. Webster; Captain, Mr. E. O. Murphy; Treasurers, Messrs. Linstead and Davis; Committee, Messrs. A. J. Dennis, W. Stoker, J. McKelvie, T. D. Paton, G. Milne and G. P. Murphy.

OPEN SINGLES QUARTER AND SEMI-FINAL ROUND DATES

The Lawn Bowls Association yesterday fixed the following dates for the concluding stages of the singles championship:

August 29.—Quarter-final
J. V. Ramsey v. L. S. Xavier, Kowloon Bowling Green. Umpire, A. Hyde-Lay.

September 1.—Semi-finals
J. A. da Luz v. Ramsey or Xavier, Civil Service. Umpire, R. P. Phillips.

August 31.—Semi-final
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"Y" To Hold Aquatic Gala This Evening

Good Water-Polo Game Promised

The European Y.M.C.A. will hold their second monthly swimming gala this evening, commencing at 9.15 p.m., the majority of events being novelty races.

The two outstanding features will be the Relay in which a Ladies' team, swimming four over 50 yards, will meet teams from the "Y" and the Army, swimming three 50's and one 75 yards.

The other feature is a water-polo match between the Army, representative team and a combined European "Y"-Mak Ngah Association seven. This water-polo game should provide some thrilling sport.

Entries to date have been more than gratifying and the success of the gala is almost assured.

The programme is as follows:—
Girls' (under 15) 50 Yards free-style H'cap.

Boys' (under 15) 50 Yards freestyle H'cap.

Novices' (Members) 25 Yards free-style.

25 Yards Balloon Race (Balloons to be blown by mouth).

Ladies' 50 Yards free-style H'cap.

Diving Competition (two dives from each board).

Diving for Plates.

50 Yards Obstacle Race (start deep end; under bamboo-pole, through lifebuoys, over another pole, touch shallow end then back over pole, through buoys, surface dive for bricks in deep end, under pole and finish).

225 Yards Free-style Relay (teams from "Y", Army, and a Ladies' team) Ladies will swim 50 yards each while "Y" and Army will swim three 50's and one 75.

Water-polo: Combined team v. Army.



INTERPORT TENNIS

H.K.L.T.A. Issue Statement

Early this summer, the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association wrote to the local Association inviting a Colony team to visit Shanghai for an Interport series. No reply was received by the end of June and the northern port renewed the invitation. Still no reply was received from Hong Kong.

Yesterday, the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association issued an official statement clearing up the matter. It reads:

"Owing to a misunderstanding in connection with the use of the Post Office Box by the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association, an invitation from Shanghai to take part in a triangular Interport contest, despatched at the end of May and renewed at the end of June, was not received by the Association until August 20, by which time it was unfortunately too late to take any action."

London Log
And Other
Daventry Relays

12.12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Saint-Saens—Septet, Op. 65 and Other Compositions.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Charlie Kunz At The Piano. I Never Realised; Birth of the Blues; Pink Elephants; Rose in the Bud; Speak to me of Love; Someday I'll find you; Across the great divide; The night is young and you're so beautiful; Boo-hoo; The Coronation Waltz; I'm still in love with you; Delyse.
1.15 p.m.—Songs by Turner Layton Paris In The Spring (From 'Paris Love Song'). Leave Me With A Love Song (Kennedy & Williams). Dinner For One Please, James (M. Carr). The Echo Of A Song (Edgar, Konig & Mann).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety Programme including Gracie Fields, Aileen Stanley, Stan Holloway and Jimmy Dorsey's Orchestra. Fox-Trots—The Boston Tea Party; It Ain't Right.... Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra with vocal refrain. Don't You Ever Fall In Love (Flynn & Egan); Rags (Flynn & Egan).... Aileen Stanley (Comedienne) with Orchestra. Tap Dancers' Nightmare; Washington Grays (Grafulla).... Jimmie Dorsey and His Orchestra. Marksman Sam (M. Edgar & S. Holloway).... Stanley Holloway (Humorous Monologue) with Woseley Charles at the Piano. Lambeth Walk (From 'Me and My Girl').... Gracie Fields with Orchestra Accompaniment. T'Ain't No Use (Magidson, Lane); Wah-Hoo! (Friend).... Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra with vocal trio. Do You Remember My First Love Song (From 'Queen of Hearts')....

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Gracie Fields with Orchestral Accompaniment.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.
3 p.m.—Mozart Quintet In C Major, K. 515. Played by the Pro Arte Quartet (Ornou-Halleux-Prevost-Mass-2nd Viola; Alfred Hobday).
3.30 p.m.—Mozart Songs. Batti, Batti, O Bel Masetto (Scold Me, Scold Me, Oh Dear Masetto—'Don Giovanni').... Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano). "Don Giovanni"

Act 1. Champagne Aria: "Treibt der Champagner".

Act 2. Serenade: "Feins Liebchen kommt ans Fenster". Gerhard Husch (Baritone) with the Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

4.46 p.m.—A Light Orchestral Concert with Derek Oldham (Tenor). Serenade Passione (Silesu).... Jean Lensen and His Orchestra.

The Swing Song ("Veronique"—Messenger); Trot Here And There (Donkey Duet—"Veronique"—Messenger).... Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.

Cara Mia (Sievier & Prisker).... Alfredo and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Blauer Pavillon (Armandola); Traumende Glocken (Krome).... Columbia Meister Orchestra. Come Sing To Me (Thompson).... Derek Oldham.

Polka Frieda.... Jakov Serebroff's Russian Orchestra. Nocturne ("Song Of Love"—Curran).... Derek Oldham, with Orchestra.

7.15 p.m.—London Relay—'Food For Thought'. Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

7.35 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.37 p.m.—Quentin Maclean (Organ) and Leslie Hutchinson.

Don't Forget The Old Folks (Noel & Pelosi); When I Heard The Organ Play (J. G. Gilbert).... Quentin M.

Maclean (Organ Solo). Vocalists: Les Allen and Quartette.

Hutch Medley. Intro: "My heart stood still; Let's fall in love; What is this thing called Love?; The wind in the willows; With a song in my heart; That's Love; Lover; Life is just a bowl of Cherries; Without a song; One morning in May; Let's call it a day; I've got to sing a torch song; Happy go lucky you; Night and Day; My Darling; Dusty Shoes.... Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.

The Gold Diggers—Of Broadway—Selection. Intro: "Painting the Clouds, with Sunshine; Go to Bed; Tip To Through the Tulips with me; Song of the Gold Diggers....

Regal Cinema Orchestra conducted by Emanuel Starkey with Quentin M. Maclean at the Organ.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Choruses. Unrequited Love—In Vocal Form (Music, Lincke; Words, Craig). Venus On Earth—In Vocal Form (Lincke).... The B.B.C. Wireless Chorus with Orchestra conducted by Joseph Lewis.

Harry Lauder—Vocal Gems (Arr. Byng). Intro: "I love a lassie; Killiecrankie; Bonnie Leezie Ljndsay; Waggle o' the Kilt; Something in the bottle for the morning; Tobermory; Stop your tickling Jock; The Kilty Lads; She is my Rosie; She is my Daisy.... Scottish Male Voice Singers with Orchestra.

8.20 p.m.—London Relay—'London Log'.

8.30 p.m.—Request Variety Programme.

Why Couldn't It Be Poor Little Me (Jones & Kahn).... Benny Goodman and His Orchestra.

One, Two, Button Your Shoe (From 'Pennies from Heaven').... Bing Crosby with Georgie Stoll and His Orchestra.

Destiny—Waltz (Baynes—Arr: Alleyne-Leonhardt).... Alleyne & Leonhardt on two pianos.

Ah! Sweet Mystery Of Life (From 'Naughty Marietta'—Young, Herbert).

Indian Love Call (From 'Rose Marie'—Harbach, Hammerstein 2nd, Friml).... Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) & Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra conducted by Nathaniel Shilkret.

Request Programme
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Jonah And The Grampus (Marriott Edgar).... Stanley Holloway (Humorous Monologue) with Piano.

My Hula Love—Medley March.

Kawauhau Waltz—(Kealakai).

Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.

It Sends Me (Hawkins).... Coleman Hawkins (Saxophone Solo) with "Buck" Washington at the Piano.

The Touch Of Your Lips (R. Noble).

The Glory Of Love (Billy Hill).

Hildegard with Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.

Song Of The Islands (Arr. King).

Bing Crosby with Dick McIntire and his Harmony Hawaiians.

Bolero (From Film "Bolero"—Ravel).

Odeon Theatre Orchestra conductor: G. Walter.

The Bee Song (Kenneth Blain).

Arthur Askey (Comedian) with Piano.

La Danza (Rossini).

Marcel Palotti (Organ Solo).

Smilin' Through (Arthur A. Penn).

Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orchestra.

Moonlight On The Rio Grande—Tango (Gerhard Mohr).

Fireflowers—Tango (Edmund Kotzsch).... Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) Louis des Guitares; (b) La Poema; (c) Siboney; (d) Say 'Si Si'.

10.05 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

10.15 p.m.—(a) I could use a dream; (b) Gee! But you're swell; (c) Half Moon on the Hudson; (d) If Dreams come true.

10.30 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

10.35 p.m.—(a) Dreamy Hawaiian; (b) Says my Heart; (c) You leave me breathless; (d) Annie Laurie.

10.50 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

11.00 p.m.—(a) Waltz of the Gipsies; (b) The One Rose; (c) Ti Pi Tin; (d) The Lamp on the Corner.

11.15 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

11.20 p.m.—(a) Loving You; (b) Something to sing about; (c) Once in a while; (d) Mocking Bird.

11.35 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

11.45 p.m.—(a) Blues in 'E' Flat; (b) East Side Kick; (c) Where the Lazy River Goes by; (d) Twilight in Turkey.

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JAPANESE AMBUSHED IN ANHWEI ADVANCE

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ed upriver to Lungping, 20 miles west of Kiukiang.

The Japanese on the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway have renewed their offensive. Under aerial and artillery bombardment they have launched several assaults on the Chinese in the Shaohu sector.

SINGTZE SECTOR

In the Singtze sector, the Chinese have withdrawn from Yuchingshan. They are defending Tungkuling, where heavy fighting is raging.

A second Japanese landing at Mawetun, south of Singtze, yesterday, was again frustrated. After three-hours' bitter fighting, the Chinese dispersed the Japanese, slaying some 200, and capturing four machine-guns and scores of rifles. Forty Japanese were drowned in Poyang Lake.

Competent military observers believe that the Japanese are throwing their main force into the drive upriver whilst their offensive on the west shore of Poyang Lake and the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway is for the purpose of distracting the attention of the Chinese. — Central News.

YUGO-SLAVIAN MINISTERS RESIGN

Belgrade, To-day.

General Lyubomir Maritch, Minister of Defence, who took a prominent part in the recent Little Entente Conference, has resigned.

The Minister of Commerce, Dr. Milan Verbanitch, and the Minister of Physical Education, Dr. V. Miletitch, have also resigned.

All three were replaced, General Meditch, Chief of the General Staff succeeding General Maritch as Minister of War.

The Yugoslav News Agency stated the reconstruction did not signify any modification in the Government's policy.—Reuter.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Reginald Albert Camidge to be a Member of the Exchange Fund Advisory Committee, vice Mr. David James Gilmore, M.C., with effect from 25th August, 1938.

A further Clasp to the Efficiency Medal has been awarded to Company Sergeant Major Tom Bolt, H. K. V. D. C., and the Efficiency Medal has been awarded Company Sergeant Major George Gordon Stopani-Thomson.

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Canton, To-day.

The wreck of the C.N.A.C. plane "Kweilin" has now been raised to the surface, according to a message from Chungshan.

The plane is riddled by machine-gun bullets.

Besides bodies of victims, a number of articles of the passengers have been recovered and have been removed to the bank.

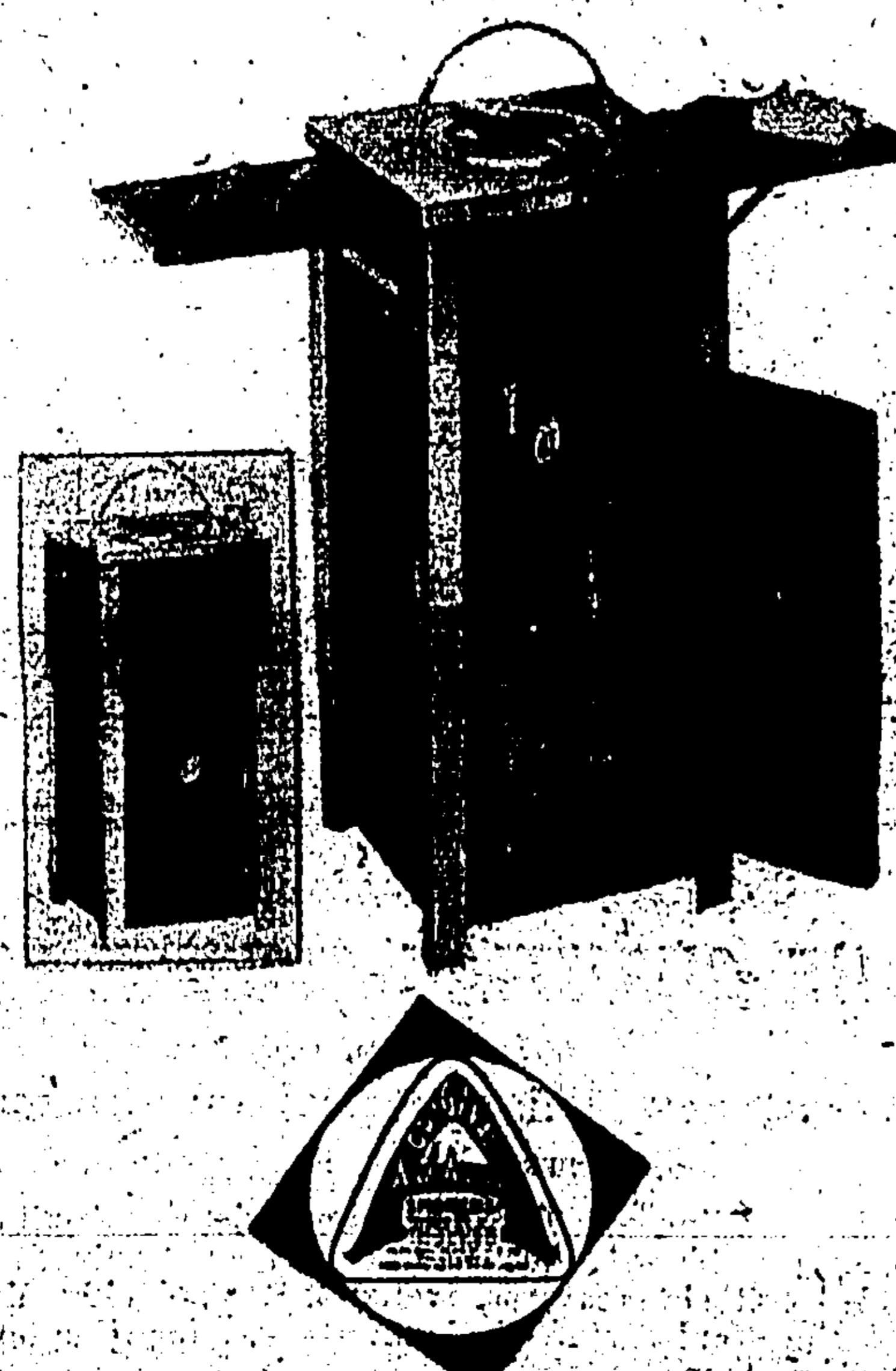
Families of the passengers have arrived at Shekki to identify their relatives.—Central News.

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